WATCH TOWER

1945

Marvin L. Hamaker

Annual Flight

Official Report

from the

Airliner "Watch Tower"

of the

Rock Island Air Line

1945

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Flight Schedule

A Bird's Eye View of Rocky High

Officers

Take-off

In Full Flight

Happy Landing

Maneuvers

Sports

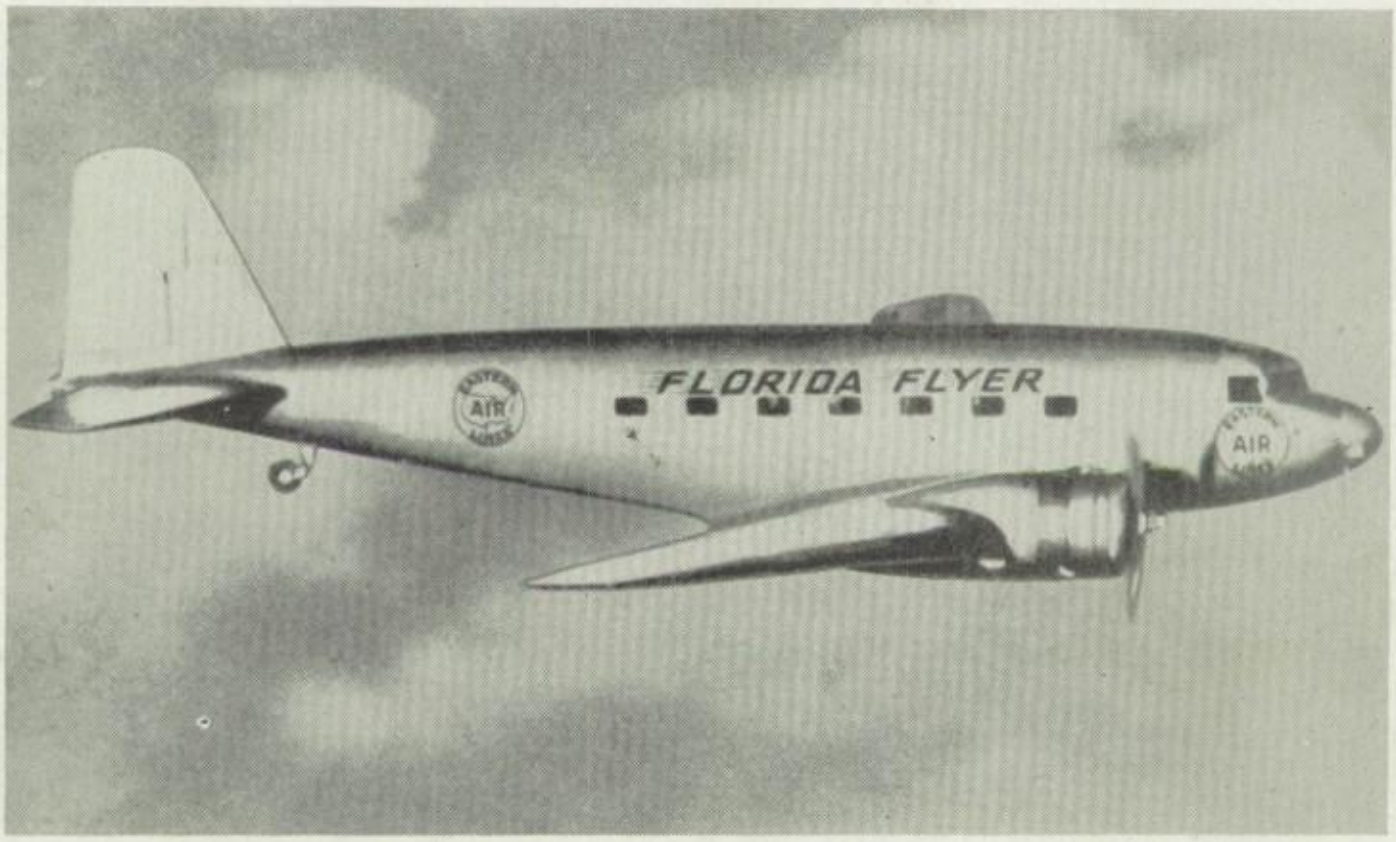
Publications

In Memoriam

DON GREGG

THE student body of Rock Island high school dedicate this 1945 yearbook to the memory of a fellow-friend and student, Donald Gregg, who will be remembered for his friendly good humor and fair play.

Officers



Flight Commanders

MR. HANSON

Superintendent Earl H. Hanson and the members of the school board are working to uplift the standards of education in the Rock Island public schools. With the welfare of the pupils at heart, these men give us the modern educational system we now enjoy.

They are faced with the many problems confronting wartime directors. They have attacked these problems energetically and have been successful in solving nearly all of them. Seeing that the students receive proper guidance is one of their duties. Engaging teachers and buying textbooks are important parts of their job.

These men, working on a wartime schedule, are looking toward the day when Rock Island's school system can again be turned to a peacetime schedule.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

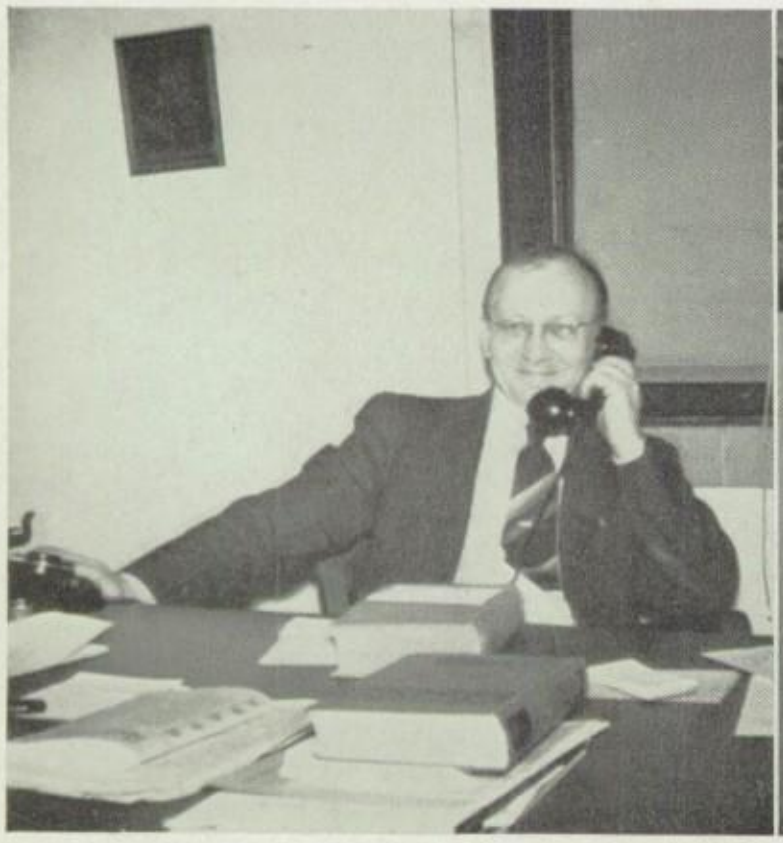
Row 1: W. G. Murphy, T. Plantz, Jr., H. Denecke. Row 2: E. H. Burch, M. Scheuerman, C. F. Bauer, E. H. Hanson.

Pilot

OWEN B. WRIGHT

"Chief Pilot" is an appropriate title for OWEN B. WRIGHT. He not only pilots Rock Island high school through fair weather and storm, but he also takes an active hand in training her "cadets" to become full-fledged "pilots" on their own.

Co-Pilots



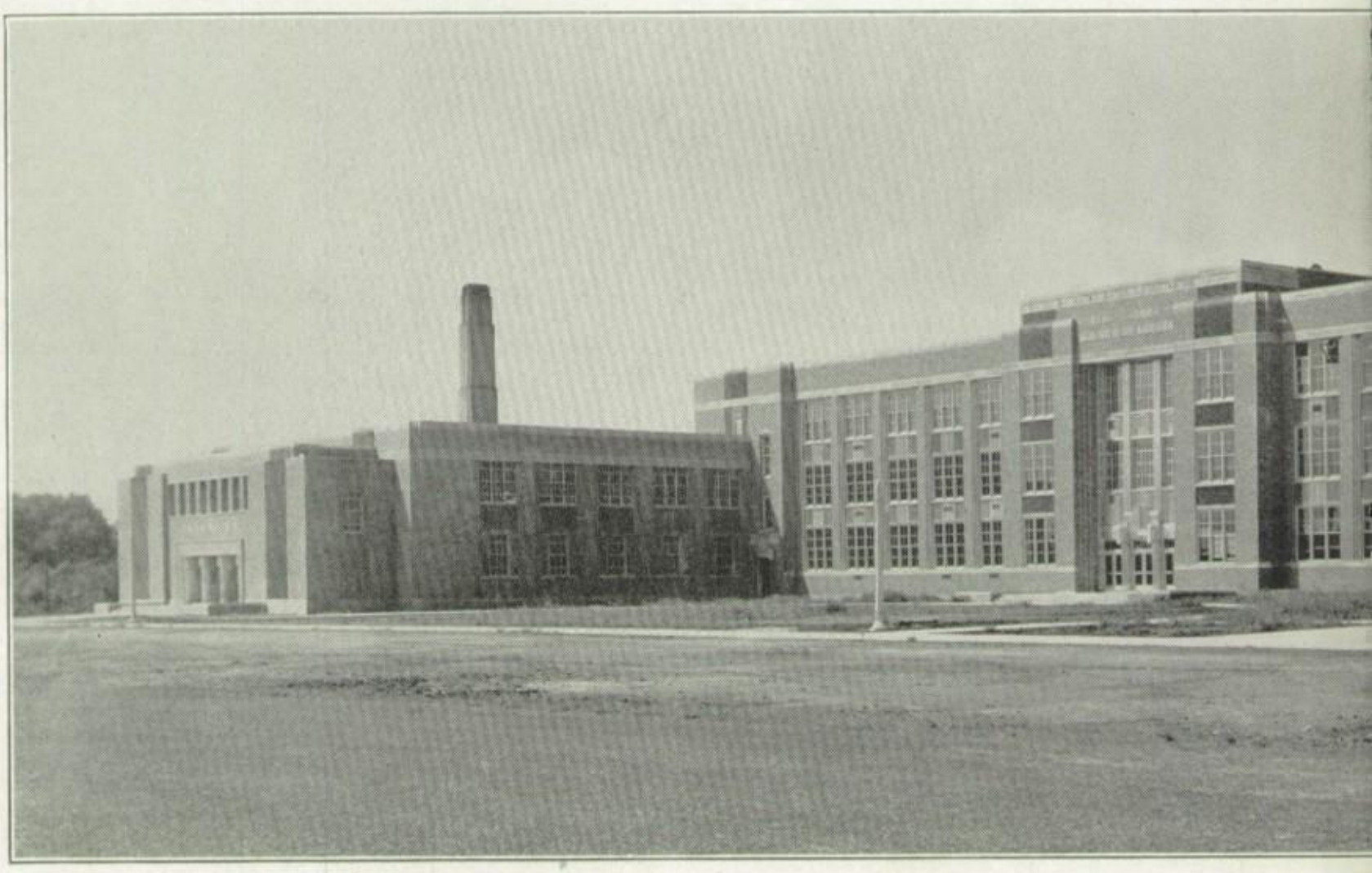
E. S. METCALF

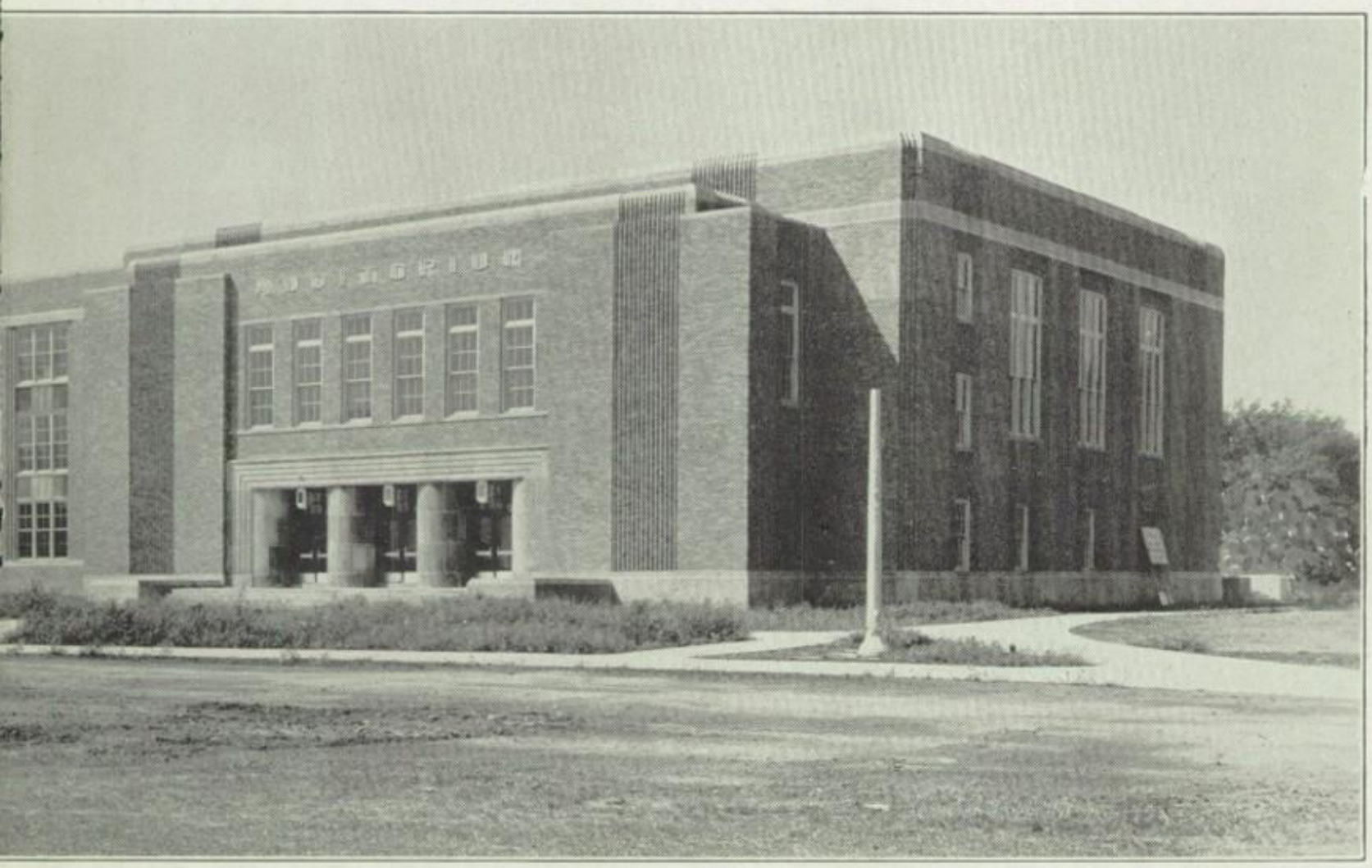
"Chief Men's Personnel Officer" is the title of E. S. METCALF, dean of boys. His sense of humor, clear judgment, and earnest desire to help his boys makes him one of Rock Island high school's favorites.

FLORENCE J. LIEBBE

"Chief Women's Personnel Officer" is a fine title for FLORENCE J. LIEBBE, dean of girls. Besides helping all her girls with friendly advice and a watchful eye, she's also a fine morale booster.

Hangar





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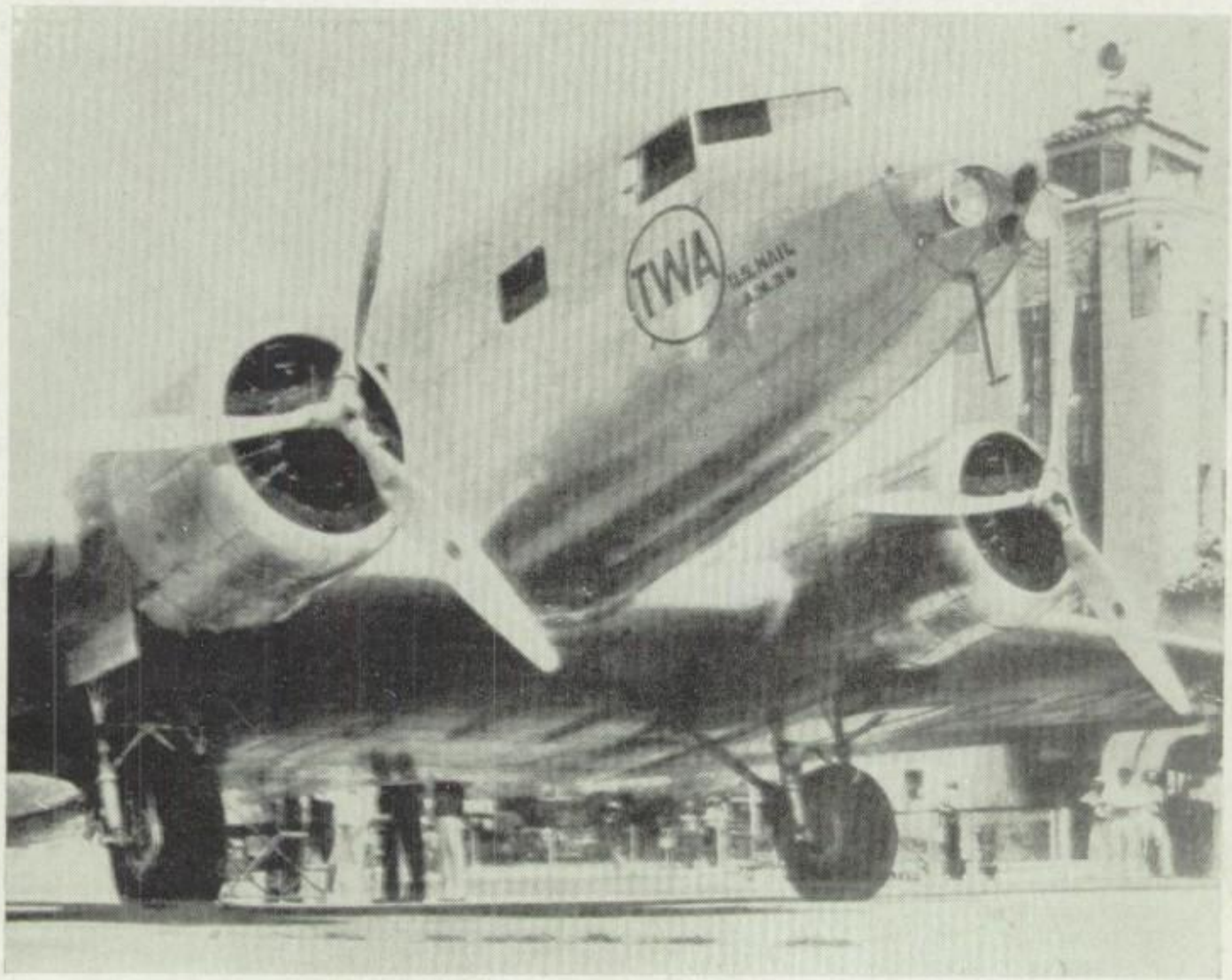
Take-off



Sophomore Officers

Sophomore officers, left to right: Wally Culp, Jackie Tyler, and Charles Delcourt.

First Picture. Row 1: L. Curtice, L. Ahlberg, E. Andersen, H. Barber. Row 2: D. Bennett, B. Blayney, D. Builte, N. Bethurem, E. Boyer, R. Bailey. Row 3: E. Anderson, M. Asplund, C. Coin, N. Barker, P. Banks, S. Carlile, N. Birdsall. Row 4: J. Burgess, R. Amy, J. Billups, D. Anderson, R. Bell, B. Crowder, S. Boquet, L. Burch. Row 5: H. Carman, B. Abrahamson, D. Brimberg, E. Carney, J. Buhrman, R. Ceder, E. Brody, R. Buckert, K. Brooks. Row 6: J. Aversing, E. Anderson, D. Barbee, R. Aubrey, R. Aubrey, J. Carlson, L. Clayton, R. Ashburn, P. Carman.

Second Picture. Row 1: R. Chalder, P. Clark, R. Albery, H. Cooper. Row 2: R. Allen, T. Aitken, C. Andrews, E. Boyles, K. Benningfield, D. Berry. Row 3: J. Bolin, D. Basala, J. Crow, M. Brown, M. Barchman, P. Apple, J. Abramson. Row 4: E. Clow, M. Cook, A. Amato, D. Ague, L. Burwell, H. Buder, N. Brown. Row 5: M. Crowl, D. Bailey, A. Buder, E. Coffman, G. Brandom, E. Clyde, D. Austin, P. Connoly, R. Beckerdite. Row 6: W. Culp, R. Brooks, D. Allbritton, W. Beck, J. Cochrane, R. Brien, R. Aubrey, R. Anderson, P. Collins.

Third Picture. Row 1: J. Clure, R. Carpentier, J. Jones, B. Christian. Row 2: B. Bootjer, D. Bartell, J. Allison, K. Crawford, D. Ahlgren, C. Abramson. Row 3: H. Benson, J. Beswick, J. Armstrong, L. Christensen, L. Case, J. Beardsley, D. Billings. Row 4: S. Gay, G. DeMarteleare, D. Gehle, D. Harcarick, G. Bently, H. Kniser, M. Kunce, R. Bateman. Row 5: J. Jacobsen, D. Holdefer, B. Heverling, D. Garrow, D. Hermann, S. Fielhaber, D. Hoon, B. Hauck. Row 6: D. Head, J. Greve, R. Davis, R. Edlund, R. Dooley, D. Griffin, E. Gregg, J. Dasso, D. Jensen.

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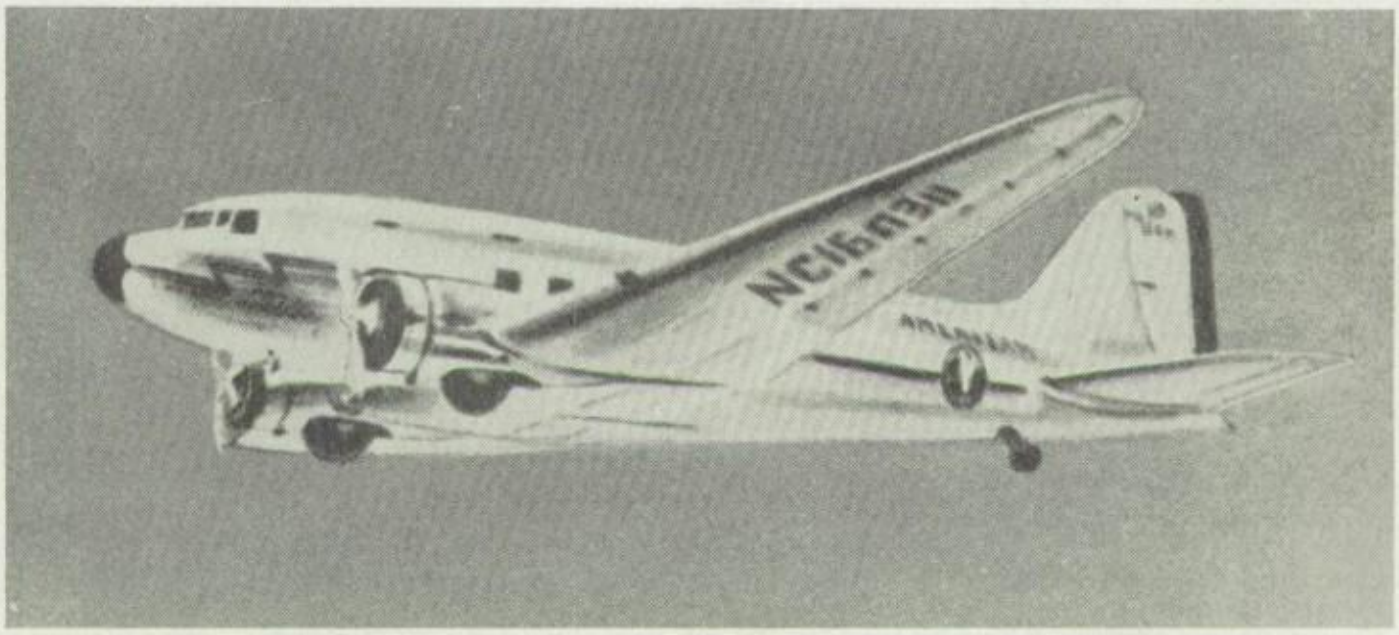
In Full Flight



Junior Officers

The Junior officers are: Al Smith, Lee Evans, and Vern Staelens.

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Seventh Picture, JUNIORS. Row 1: E. Olds, B. Perkins, L. Orwitz, M. Neighbors. Row 2: A. Lang, R. Lindley, V. Long, E. Nelson, S. Mitchell, H. Martsukos. Row 3: N. Fenton, C. O'Melia, J. O'Melia, B. Ramsdale, G. Rote, K. Pontikes, D. Prolow. Row 4: P. Pristash, A. Runyon, K. Reyes, B. Pilcher, M. Parr, M. Romax, B. Pratt, N. Paridon. Row 5: E. Rummels, G. Rose, J. Nelson, M. Pitts, L. Pearson, M. Reed, V. Nelson, R. Ostberg, J. Robertson. Row 6: J. Reddig, D. Rohwer, E. Olsen, E. Norton, A. Nesseler, R. Pilcher, R. Phelps, L. Ritze, M. Osterman.

Eighth Picture, JUNIORS. Row 1: L. Strandt, E. Olsen, J. Smith, B. Stevenson. Row 2: H. Stone, M. Steele, H. Schott, J. Strayer, M. Searle, W. Stockdale. Row 3: L. Perleth, W. Peters, M. Pederson, I. Stout, C. Schmidt, T. Stauduhar, D. Schafer. Row 4: M. Schlimmer, J. Schlimmer, M. Quinlan, L. Ruysbroeck, M. Schmitz, J. Sansale, W. Schenebricker, D. Swanson. Row 5: B. Stegall, D. Sisco, T. Schweitzer, R. Stevenson, D. Smith, M. Soady, L. Sommers, D. Scherer, A. Sundberg. Row 6: R. Nowack, E. Nowack, A. Runyon, B. Rosenberg, D. Roberts, E. Prange, J. Pemp, P. Rodgers, J. Rowe.

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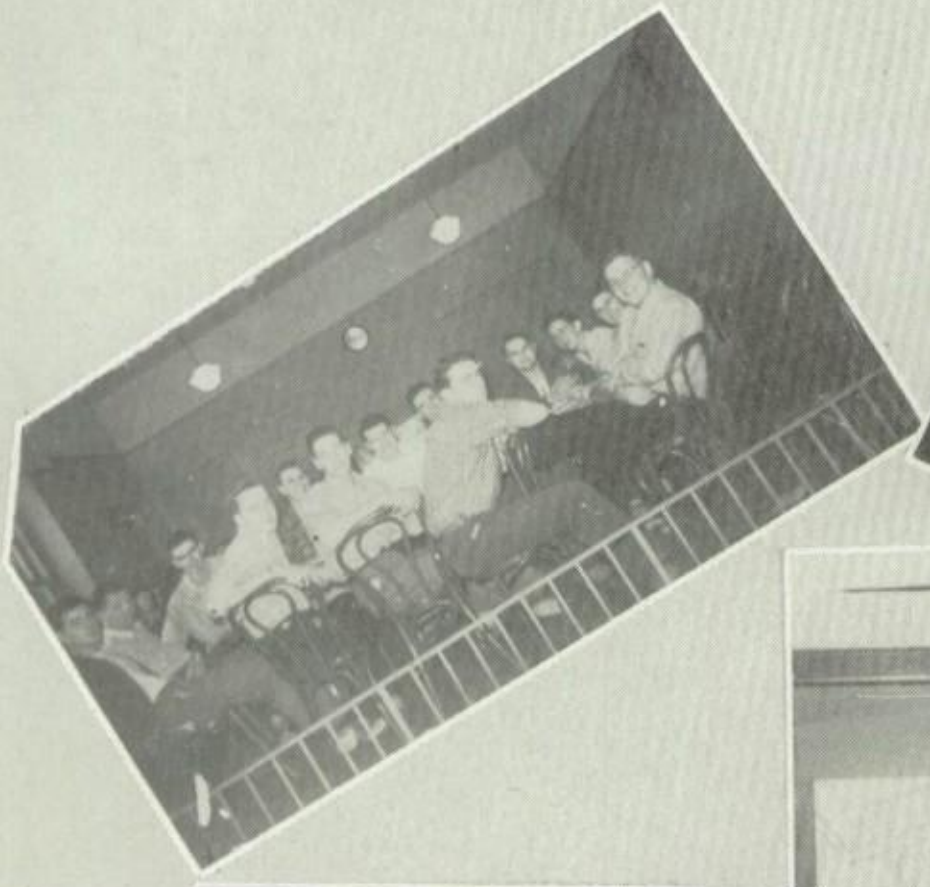
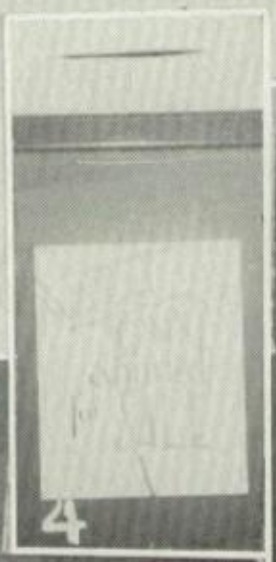
1. Snacks in the hall
2. Jim tickles the ivories
3. Attention, please!
4. Janey gets her face washed
5. Dick poses for the camera
6. Are they holding hands?
7. Solid senders
8. Tybe rolling in money





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2. Jitterbugs backstage
3. Attenders of Dramatic club play
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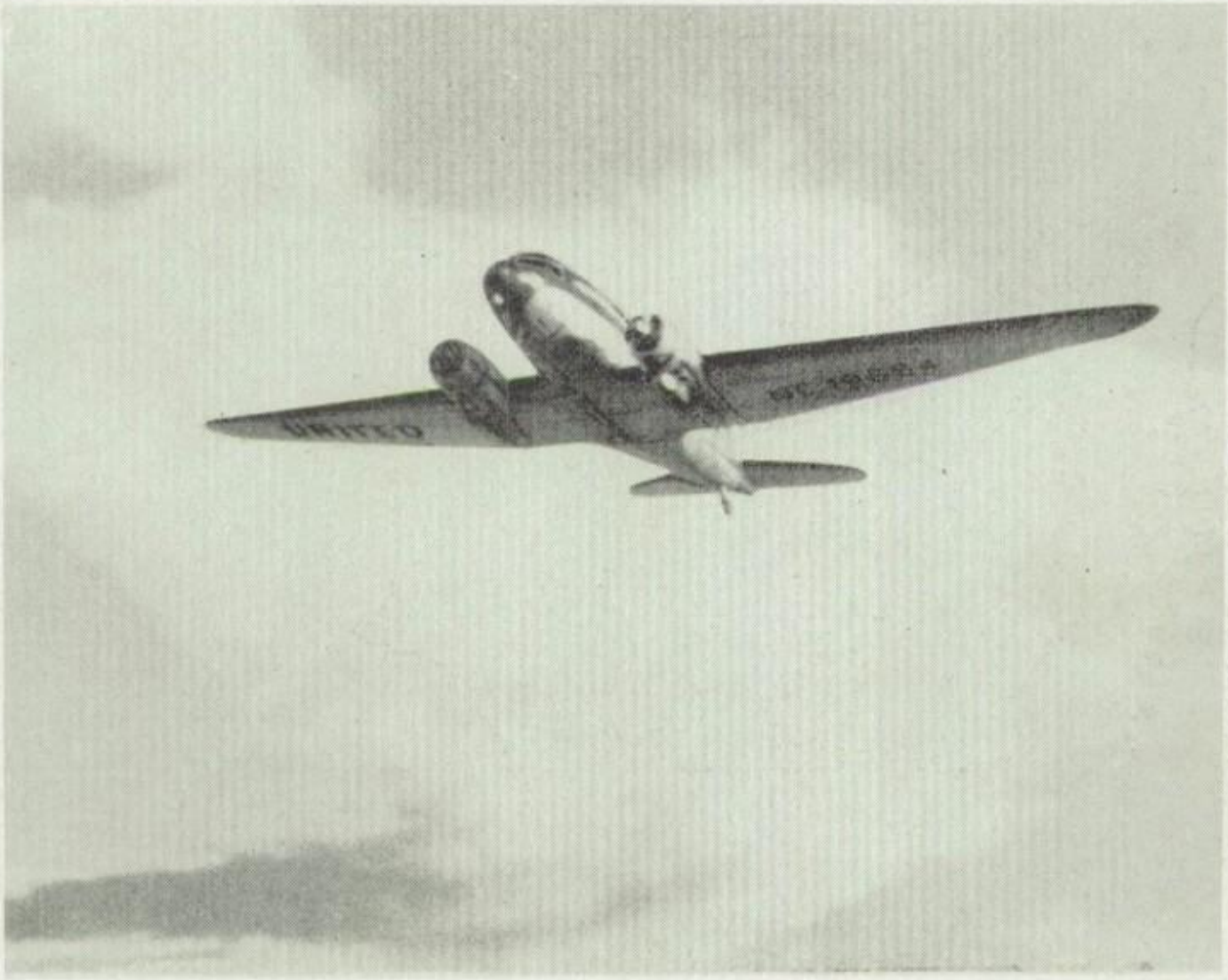
Happy Landing



Senior Officers

MEL MONTZ

MILES ANDERSON

HOWARD HANKINS

ABRAMSON, JOYCE

"Abie" is a bike-riding fiend. After graduation she plans to do some type of office work. Member of G. A. A.

ANDERSON, JUANITA M.

Lucky "Nita" graduated in January. Now is doing what she really likes. She's doing stenographic work.

ADAMS, CLAYTON

"Bus" spends all his extra time working in a jewelry store; some day he'd like to be a jeweler. Member of Boys' Hi-Y, Alpha club; intramural basketball player.

ANDERSON, MARY LOU

A blue-eyed blonde who will get her share of success. Member of band.

AHLGREN, RAYMOND

With his shy, mischievous way, "Whittey" has won many friends. Member of Alpha club, Dramatic club, stage director of speech-class play.

ANDERSON, MILES

"Swede" starred for three years on the Rocky High football team. One of the best-liked boys in the senior class. Member of WATCH TOWER staff; editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier;* vice-president of both the junior class and the senior; member of Boys' Hi-Y, cabinet; on Honor Roll.

ALLISON, JANE

"Janey" wants to do Red Cross work if she can pass all the requirements. Member of Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe.

ANDERSON, DELORES

"Dede" was one of the most active members of the graduating class. Member of Pan-American league; vice-president of Spanish club; secretary of Girls' Hi-Y; Junior marshall; member of Dramatic club; cabinet member of Blackhawk tribe; member of Canteen committee; on Honor Roll.

ANDERSON, PHILIP

"Phil" temporarily satisfied his journalistic ambitions by serving as editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier;* he'd like to be editor of the Chicago *Tribune.* Looks like a long pull from where we're sitting, but then "Phil" has time. Member of Dramatic club; editor of *The Crimson Crier;* on Honor Roll; National Honor Society.

ANDERSON, SHARON

"Sherry" has pretty blue eyes and blonde hair to set them off. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Glee club, Alpha club, Dramatic club.

ANDERSON, SHIRLEY L.

"Shirl" does beautiful art work and would make an excellent fashion illustrator. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club.

BAIRD, HOWARD

We certainly hope that "Howie" becomes a news analyst, because he always knows what's going on in the world. Member of track team.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM K.

"Bill" would like to make good at whatever he does.

BAIRD, MAXINE

"Max" has her eye and heart set upon a nursing career. Member of Dramatic club, Alpha club; speech-class-play usher.

ARCHER, ZELPHA

The very, very quiet type, but when one becomes acquainted with "Jenny" she is a friend through sunshine and rain.

BANICK, THOMAS

"Tucker" thinks owning his own car or autogyro would be fine.

ASHBURN, SALLY

Likes to ice-skate and play tennis. "Sal's" sunny face will be missed in the commercial classes. Member of G. A. A.

BARON, BETTY

As the result of one summer in California, Betty agrees with Horace Greeley, but for her it's "Go West, young woman," to attend U. C. L. A. Member of Pan-American league, radio staff, speech-class-play cast, Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Dramatic club; on Honor Roll.

BAILEY, BETTY

The love of "Janie's" life is music. Member of Girls' Glee club, Light Opera chorus, a cappella choir.

BARRON, CORINNE

Her chief achievement was receiving one of the few A's given in 12A English. Good work, Corinne. Member of Girls' Glee club, G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Alpha club, hospital aides, a cappella choir, Dramatic club; on Honor Roll; treasurer of Girls' Hi-Y.

BEARDSLEY, KATHRYN

Tennis usually takes preference over badminton, but Kathryn declares badminton her favorite. She'd like to be a secretary some day. On Honor Roll.

BERGE, WILLIAM

More than once Miss Laraway wondered what he got in 12th-grade English. A swell fellow and his clever jokes will be missed. On Honor Roll.

BECKSTROM, JANICE

"Becky" has so many interests that she can't make up her mind what to make her future vocation. Member of tennis team; cabinet member of Girls' Hi-Y; *The Crimson Crier* staff; WATCH TOWER staff; treasurer of Dramatic club; member of a cappella choir; president of Girls' Glee club; acted in "The Fighting Littles" and "Uncle Harry"; on Honor Roll.

BERGENDOFF, BEATRICE

"Bee's" ambition is to be able to park a car. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Girls' Glee club; on Honor Roll.

BEECHLER, BARBARA

"Beech" is a tennis star and a scientific star. Technical science is to be her lifework, but sports will probably always be her favorite hobby. Member of Dramtic club, tennis team, Girls' Hi-Y cabinet; student director of '44 speech-class play "Comes Romance"; on Honor Roll.

BERGSTROM, MARILYNN

"Lynn" must have dramatic aspirations, for her entire high school record is dotted with speech work. Head announcer and chairman of radio staff; student director of "Uncle Harry"; member of Dramatic club, cast of "Papa Is All," cast of "Beggar on Horseback," cast of speech-class play, Senate, Blackhawk tribe.

BEHN, BEVERLY

"Bev" would like to be an interior decorator and live in Nebraska—hard to get the connection. Member of Home Economics club, G. A. A.

BERGWALL, MARJORIE

"Marjie" could usually be seen strutting in front of the band as its capable majorette. One of her most thrilling experiences was attending a special journalism school at Northwestern university. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senate, band, cast of speech-class play, tennis team; on Honor Roll; board member of G. A. A.; salutatorian.

BELL, MARION

"Joy" (to a certain senior boy) would like to be a dress designer by the time she's 22. To quote Marion, "And then—" On Honor Roll.

BIVENS, JACK

Blondes and music take up most of "Jackson's" time. He played in bands at Rocky High, and some day he hopes to play in a big-name band.

BLAIR, ROBERT

"Bob" was active in all forms of speech work. Member of debate team, extemp team, Forum club, Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe, Alpha club, Senate, stage crew of "Uncle Harry"; on Honor Roll; manager of band; president of Camera club.

BLANCKE, CHARLES

"Chas" would like to be a professional ball player or a navy air crewman. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Senate, cast of speech-class play, stage crew, football squad.

BLASER, ROBERT

"Duck" must like animals, because he would like to raise them; as farming is to be his future work. Member of wrestling squad.

BLEUER, ARDITH

Loves to see a good football game. Member of Home Economics club, band, G. A. A.

BLEUER, ARTHUR

They call him "Windy." He intends to work in the radio field. Member of band; secretary-treasurer of the Camera club.

BOELENS, BEVERLY

Her friends call her "Bev," but "Red" would be a more suitable name. Either name goes with her nice smile, however. Member of G. A. A.

BOGNAR, BARBARA

"Barb" really makes the knitting needles click. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe, Alpha club, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

BOQUIST, DALE

Dale dreams of inheriting a fortune. "My dreams are getting better all the time." Member of Blackhawk tribe.

BOWER, BONNIE

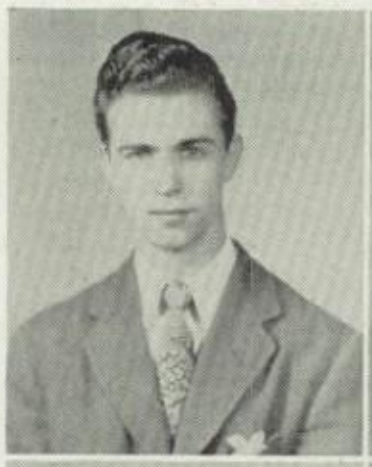
She's a person we love to meet. Her cheerful ways cannot be beat. Member of Dramatic club, Alpha club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Girls' Hi-Y; on Honor Roll.

BOWSER, IRENE

A beautiful smile and a fine personality—that's Irene. She's a lucky girl, too, for she finished in January.

BOYD, BILL

Bill left for the service in his senior year. After Victory day, however, he'd like to set up his own printing or machine shop.



BROOKS, MARJORIE

"Jenie" has her heart set on attending the University of New Mexico. Member of Dramatic club.

BRANER, HAROLD

After the war "Red" will travel through all the states in the union. He majored in math because he wants to be an aeronautical engineer. Member of Camera club.

BROTMAN, MARLYN

Oo, LaLa! No, we're not becoming French; we're just calling "LaLa." Research work will fill "La's" future; meanwhile, her first ambition is to graduate from college. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, declamation team, extemp team, debate team, *The Crimson Crier* staff; copy editor of WATCH TOWER; on Honor Roll.

BREEDLOVE, MILDRED

"Mable" practices her shorthand and typing daily so that some day she may become a good secretary.

BROWDER, MARIE

Always has a smile for everyone. Member of Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play.

BREWER, ROBERT

Bob left Rock Island high school in his senior year but he'll receive his degree from here. Because of his flashing smile and attractive personality, all the friends he made at Rocky High will remember Bob.

BROWN, ROBERT

Coincidence maybe, but his favorite color is brown. Had his own band, and it was really on the solid side. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Glee club, band, Pan-American league.

BRODY, STANLEY

Stanley transferred from Moline in his senior year. Football and anything brown are tops with him. He talked constantly in class. On Honor Roll.

BURKE, RICHARD

Fuzzy is often a bear, but here's a human "Fuzzy." He likes the forest; his chief ambition is to become a forest ranger. Member of Alpha club, Blackhawk tribe, radio staff, cast of Dramatic club play "Uncle Harry"; Hi-Y cabinet member and secretary; Glee club librarian; on Honor Roll.

BURKERT, ROSEMARY

"Rosy" struggled through physics. Member of Spanish club, G. A. A., *The Crimson Crier* staff, Alpha club; on Honor Roll.

CARLSON, ROBERT WM.

"Sleezy," "Boots," or "Rob" (as you will) is undecided as to what to make his future work, but he would like to attend Bradley Tech or the University of Illinois. Member of Dramatic club.

BURKHART, ALICE

We're rather confused; we can't see how Alice's Spanish will help her in her missionary work in Africa. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senior Service scouts.

CEDERBERG, RITA

"Cede" is liked by everyone. She's known for her love of fun. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A.; on Honor Roll.

BURT, KENNETH

"Ken" puts humanity first. He hopes to be a medical missionary. Member of Blackhawk tribe.

CHAMBERS, JEANNE

Roller skating has its fans, and Jeanne is one of the most ardent. Member of G. A. A., Blackhawk tribe.

CAMERON, PATRICIA

"Pat" has the quiet charm of gracious ease. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, Pan-American league, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

CHANEY, RALPH

"Alf" was a star athlete and all-round fellow. Member of Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe; cabinet of Boys' Hi-Y; varsity football player; president of Spanish club.

CARLL, RICHARD

"Dick" is a man of ambition. He wants to own a railroad. Member of Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Camera club, Pan-American league; on Honor Roll.

CLARK, JOANNA

"Alaska, here I come" is Jo's theme, for she'd like to go to the cold, wet north some day. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Forum; on Honor Roll.

CLARK, MARILYN

As gym assistant, Marilyn really made the students in the ninth-period gym class toe the line. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, radio staff, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Spanish club, Dramatic club; student director of "Antic Spring"; locker-room monitor; on Honor Roll; publicity chairman of G. A. A.

COHN, LOIS

"Sparkle" intends to study nursing. Member of Girls' Glee club, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, G. A. A., hospital aides; student director of "Five for Bad Luck."

CLEMANN, WILLIAM

"Schuck" is one of those easy-going fellows; he never lets anything bother him and takes things as they come. Member of Boys' Hi-Y; cross-country runner; track man.

COIN, KATHERINE

"Casey" dreams of the day when her own home will contain a music room and a library. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Alpha club, hospital aides.

CLIFF, WILLIAM

COLE, GLORIA

"Glo" smiled her way through three years of high school. Member of Alpha club; treasurer of Mariners.

CLURE, GLADYS

Here's a quiet, dependable student who has gained the good will of her classmates. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, hospital aides, Girl Scouts; on Honor Roll.

COLLIER, DORIS

"Doe" was always a busy girl during her school days. Member of Spanish club, Alpha club, Dramatic club, Senate, Blackhawk tribe, speech-class-play cast; president of Pan-American league; vice-president of Girls' Hi-Y; program chairman of Girls' Hi-Y; on property committee for the play "Uncle Harry"; on Honor Roll.

COHN, CARL

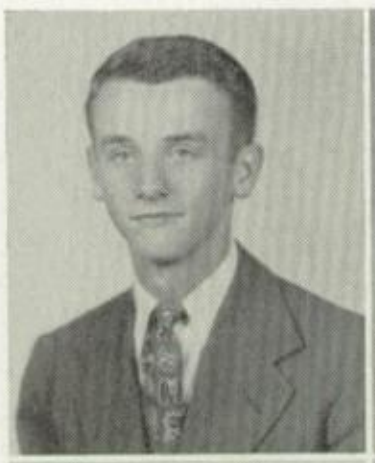
Carl came from Austria in 1941. Since then he has taken America to his heart. His great desire is to become an engineer and live in America. Member of Dramatic club; on Honor Roll.

COLLIER, MARY

It was Mary's constant work as the *Argus* student reporter that kept all the R. I. H. S. news in the paper. Member of Senate, Girls' Glee club, Alpha club, Girls' Hi-Y, *The Crimson Crier* staff; a cappella choir; on Honor Roll.

COLLINS, TOM

Perhaps the reason that "T. C." argues so much is that he hopes to become a lawyer. He wants to study law at Northwestern university. Member of Dramatic club, Senate, Blackhawk tribe, Boys' Hi-Y; varsity football man and tennis player; acted in "The Fighting Littles" and in "Beggar on Horseback."



COOPER, KATHERINE

It's hard to find people like "Torchy." Her greatest desire is to help those less fortunate, perhaps through missionary work in China.

COLPERT, LORRAINE

Lorraine has two desires: she'd like to become a secretary or do housework. She'll probably take care of both perfectly. On Honor Roll.

COOPERSTEIN, HELEN

Helen's chief ambition is to become a good nurse and travel around the world. On Honor Roll.

COOK, EARLENE

No task is too tough for "Cookie." She'd like to teach music in public schools. Perhaps that's because she always enjoys music; she sings and plays the piano and organ. Member of Girls' Glee club, Blackhawk tribe, *The Crimson Crier* staff, band; service chairman of Girls' Hi-Y; on Honor Roll.

CRAMER, RICHARD

This boy has a notable ambition—he would like to become a millionaire. He'll settle for farming, however. On Honor Roll.

COOKE, KATHLEEN

"Cookie" is airplane-minded. She'd like to fly a plane or even merely ride in one.

COX, CLIFFORD

"Cliff's" bright smile makes his whole face beam. Combined with an attractive personality, it makes "Cliff" a boy to watch.

COONS, MARY

"Mickey" thinks becoming a typist will suit her fine as future work.

COUCH, MARGARET

They call her "Cow," but no cow has a sense of humor like hers. Member of Spanish club, Girls' Hi-Y, band, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Clarinet quartet; on Honor Roll.

DAHLEN, RICHARD

"Dick" was a valued member of many high school clubs. Treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y; member of Dramatic club; chief of Blackhawk tribe; active in track, tennis, and football; on Honor Roll; appeared in "The Fighting Littles" and "Beggar on Horseback."

DEGENFORD, JOHN

Well, "Frothy" certainly goes to extremes. He'd like to hitchhike across the United States or become a plumber! Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Declamation team, wrestling squad, cast of speech-class play, production staff of Dramatic club play, cast of "The Fighting Littles."

DAILING, HERBERT

This lad hasn't decided whether to become a draftsman or do newspaper work. Whatever his final choice, here's wishing good luck to a boy who deserves it. Member of Spanish club.

DE GRAUWE, ROBERT

"Bones" would enjoy being a radio announcer or photographer; but being a practical lad, he plans to become a machinist or toolmaker. Member of Camera club, Blackhawk tribe.

DAVIS, JUANITA L.

"Davie" has two notable ambitions; she wants to learn to drive a car and to play the piano. Becoming a good typist comes first, however.

DE MARTELAERE, ALICE

"Al's" dancing feet and dancing dimples were a double attraction. Dancing is her hobby; stenography is her future work. She does both beautifully. Member of G. A. A., Alpha club, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

DE BOIS, MARION

When Marion does a thing, she does it well. When she has a desire, it is really a fine one. Her chief ambition is to major in home economics and work in textiles some day. President of Girls' Hi-Y; secretary of Dramatic club; treasurer of Home Economics club; junior marshall; acted in "The Fighting Littles" and in speech-class play; on make-up committee for "Papa Is All"; on Honor Roll; member of Alpha club.

DESAUNOY, DOLORES

"Dee" is a girl with definite tastes; she likes swimming, she likes blue, and she likes stenographic work.

DE CLERCK, CHARLES

"Chuck" would like to return to the soil after the war and own a model farm. For the duration, however, the navy comes first. Member of wrestling team.

DE SCHINCKEL, DOROTHY

"Dizzy" likes navy blue; her chief ambition is to become a navy nurse. Here's a toast to the future "life on the waves." On Honor Roll.

de SILVA, GLORIA

"Tex" wants to follow in her father's footsteps and become a doctor. Since her ambition is to graduate from college with high average, she'll probably make an A-1 medic. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play, cast of "Beggar on Horseback"; secretary of Pan-American league; student director of "Uncle Harry"; on Honor Roll.

DE SMET, IRENE

Irene was the girl who kept those lines moving. She was cafeteria cashier. Any job amid the hungry hordes in the cafeteria needs courage, and Irene certainly has this. Some day she hopes to fly an airplane. Member of Girls' Glee club, Alpha club; on Honor Roll.

DE SMET, MARGARET

"Smitt's" head is in the clouds; she wants to fly a plane. But her feet are on the ground; office work is her future occupation.

DE WITT, BETTY

"Jane" has two chief desires. She wants to be a good citizen and she wants to do social work. Here's one girl who can combine the two successfully. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, G. A. A., cast of speech-class play, cast of "The Fighting Littles"; on Honor Roll.

DIEROLF, RONALD

The young man with the bright grin on his face also has a bright brain in his head. "Ronnie's" future work is to be in the field of economics, and this demands gray matter plus! Member of Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club; vice-president of Alpha club; on Honor Roll.

DOERING, JOSEPH

Delicate pink!—that's Joe's favorite color. Member of Boys' Glee club.

DOERR, MARJORIE

Marjorie's dream is not one of the far distant future; she wants to go to California in the next few years. Member of Senior Service scouts, Dramatic club, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

DONAWAY, LORRAINE

Lorraine is a high-flying girl. She wants to fly a P-38 Lightning, no less. She'll settle for a dress shop of her own, however.

DORNACHER, JOYCE

"Josey" is an unusually likable girl, with an unusually different ambition. Her future work is to be that of specialist in anesthetics. Member of Alpha club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Girls' Glee club; vice-president of Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

DURKEE, JOYCE

"Durk" is a girl who wants to do something worth while in the future. She plans to become a nurse or do missionary work. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Alpha club.

EDDY, ARCHIE

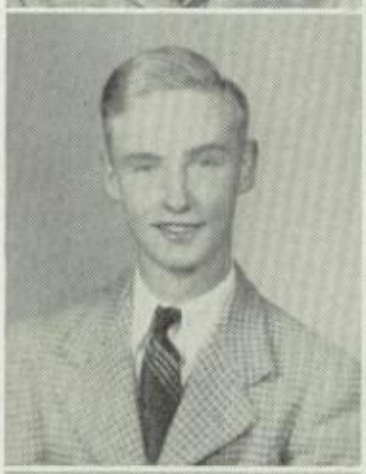
"Twinkletoes" is indeed light on his feet when he's on a football field. He was a member of the first-string football team. Member of Spanish club, Senate, cast of speech-class play; council member of Blackhawk tribe; vice-president of Dramatic club; business manager of "Uncle Harry"; acted in "Beggar on Horseback"; on Honor Roll.

EVANS, JERRY

This big "Bunny" considers himself lazy, for above all else he loves to eat and sleep. Other people, however, consider him one of the leaders of his class. Member of Funden committee; president of Senate; secretary of junior class; football player.

EDWARDS, RICHARD H.

"Dick" wants to become a marine, but after the war agricultural work will be on top for him. Member of wrestling team.



FELLOWS, EUGENE

"Stringy" had one great love at high school—athletics. He was football manager for one year, and head track manager for two years. Member of Alpha club, Boys' Hi-Y.

EHLER, BEVERLY

"B. J." finds sports fascinating. She's a champion ice skater. Her ambition is to win another kind of championship; she wants to become a "crack" stenographer. Member of G. A. A., Alpha club; on Honor Roll.

FERNS, NILE

The navy way seems to appeal to "Cotton." He plans to become a machinist and remain in the navy after the war.

ELLIS, JEWEL

Jewel is indeed a jewel. A friendly smile and a helping hand are always yours when Jewel is around. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, G. A. A., Spanish club, Dramatic club, hospital aides, cast of speech-class play, make-up committee of "Papa Is All," and of "The Fighting Littles"; on Honor Roll; treasurer of Pan-American league.

FINKELSTEIN, ALAN

"Fink" would like to work on a cure for cancer at Rockefeller Foundation. He plans to attend the University of Illinois and Rush Medical. Secretary of Alpha club; librarian of Glee club; football player; member of cast of "Beggar on Horseback."

ERICKSON, PATRICIA

"Pat" possesses a fine voice and a lot of originality; she was a great asset to the Glee club. Her ambitions are to travel and to find a good stenographic position. Member of Glee club, Alpha club.

FLUEGEL, LOIS

Most of "Loie's" high school career found her with one person. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A., Alpha club, Pan-American league, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

FOSTERVOLD, ERLING

Erling is another Rocky High boy who would like to be an engineer—preferably an architectural engineer.

GEIFMAN, TYBE

"Ty" is the girl with that contagious giggle and corresponding sense of humor. She would like to be a journalist. She proved her ability as business manager of the WATCH TOWER and *The Crimson Crier*. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

FRANK, DOROTHY

Her ambition is to join the Waves or to do telegraphic work. Member of G. A. A.

GEORGE, ESTHER

Did excellent work in metalcraft. Member of Dramatic club, Senior service scouts, hospital aides, cast of speech-class play.

FREELAND, CALVIN

Prefers playing football to sitting on the bench. Was an enlisted member of the army air corps reserve. Member of Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play.

GEORGE, VIRGINIA

Her ambition is to be a navy nurse. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y; vice-president of Mariners.

FREITAG, ROBERT

"Bob" was responsible for seeing that 1400 people were seated at the Dramatic club play. President of Dramatic club; member of Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, cast of speech-class play, stage crew for "The Fighting Littles"; business manager of "Uncle Harry."

GERLICH, GLENN

"Blackie" has only two hopes, to pass English and to become a member of the U. S. navy.

GADAIRE, LAURENCE

Would like to be able to understand women. Will study aeronautical engineering at the University of Minnesota. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play; football man.

GIANULIS, KATHERINE

"Kathy" feels that a perfect future would consist in working in an office for a few years and then becoming a housewife.

GIANULIS, MARY

Mary would like to be a piano teacher but would be satisfied to be a cashier of a restaurant.

GOLDEN, BETTY

"Goldie" likes blue (maybe because gold and blue go well together). Other favorites on her list are accounting and stenography. Member of Dramatic club.

GIBBS, MARY

GOODPASTER, LORNA

"Lonnie" would like to be a woman in white. Nursing is to be her future work. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe.

GIBSON, DOROTHY

"Dot" would love to travel and she would also love to have a secretarial job. That's a nice combination for anyone. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A.; on Honor Roll.

GRAHAM, ALENE

Alene has fulfilled one ambition; she has graduated from high school. Now she'll start working on another — to become a good typist.

GILLESPIE, TOM

Tom decided music and flowers were all right for him. He was an active band member and worked in a flower shop.

GRAVES, PATRICIA

"Pat's" ambition lies along secretarial lines. She plans to be a private secretary some day.

GOBEN, RONALD

Ronald was the sports reporter for the *Argus* and did a professional job. He hopes to continue his journalist career, Member of Alpha club, Dramatic club, Forum, Spanish club, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff, the WATCH TOWER staff; on Honor Roll.

GREEN, SHIRLEY

"To be or not to be." Perhaps that's "Shirl's" problem. She was the Bernhardt of many R. I. H. S. plays. Maybe a career in the theater will be hers some day. Member of Dramatic club, Glee club, Alpha club, Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Hi-Y, Girls' trio, cast of speech-class play, cast of "The Fighting Littles," cast of "Uncle Harry," cast of "Beggar on Horseback."

GREENBLATT, PHYLLIS

"Phyl" tells you to guess her ambition but she does give one hint—he wears the air corps khaki. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y; on Honor Roll.

GREENBLATT, FRANCES

Frances is never seen without a smile. Her personality is as sunny and bright as her smile. Member of G. A. A., Mariners; vice-president of Home Economics club.

GRIFFIN, EDWARD

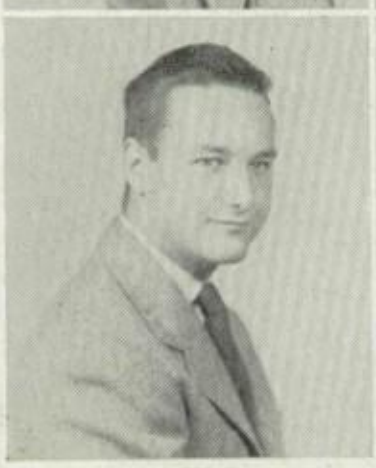
"Eddie" likes to see things welded together; maybe that's why his ambition is to become a machine welder.

GRIFFITH, DONALD

"Griff" spent most of his spare time on sports. Member of Boys' Hi-Y; track man, cross-country runner, basketball player.

GRIPP, CURTIS

"Curt" knows his sports and will make an excellent sports writer or announcer. Sports editor of WATCH TOWER and *The Crimson Crier;* sports announcer of radio staff; treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y; football and basketball player; on Honor Roll.



GRISSOM, JEAN

Can be counted on to make a basket in basketball. Jean would like to teach physical education. Member of G. A. A., Dramatic club, tennis team.

GROTHUSEN, KEITH

"Iggy!" Now how on earth did Keith get this nickname? Here's another mystery—"Iggy" doesn't know what he wants to do in the future, though machine work sounds all right to him.

GUNDELACH, GERTRUDE

"Trudy" says her favorite pastime is dancing. Her ambition is to become a secretary. Clinic assistant.

GUNDELFINGER, JEANETTE

Just call her a female Sherlock Holmes; that's what "Gundy" wants to be—a lady detective! On Honor Roll.

GUTH, RICHARD

"Dick's" ambition is to live in Alaska. He'd like to be a farmer and will study scientific methods at Ames College. Trackman.

HAMILL, ROBERT

"Bob" hopes to get in the Signal corps, which will give him excellent training in telegraphy. He intends to become a telegraph operator.

HEBBLE, DUANE

"Buck" refuses to be ambitious. He would like to sail lazily around the world. Member of Blackhawk tribe.

HANKINS, HOWARD

"Howie's" main hobby is sports. His favorite is football. Well liked by all, he was president of both the junior and the senior class. Voted best man of the '44 football team. Member of Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

HEMPEL, BERNICE

"Bee" thinks swimming is a highly refreshing sport and indulges in it on many hot summer afternoons. Member of Alpha club, Girls' Hi-Y.

HANSON, CHARLES

Now you see it, now you don't —that's because "Chuck" is an excellent amateur magician. He played an important part in music - department activities. President of Boys' Glee club; member of male quartet, Blackhawk tribe, radio staff, Alpha club, "H. M. S. Pinafore" cast; on Honor Roll.

HENKE, DONALD

"Henk" plans to attend the University of Iowa and become an electrical engineer. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, speech-class-play cast, Spanish club; president of Alpha club; track man and football player.

HARRIS, SUE

Sue has a smile for everyone. Member of G. A. A., trio, light opera chorus; secretary of Glee club.

HERNSTROM, JOHN

"Johnny" will be satisfied to be whatever he turns out, though he'd prefer being a farmer. Now that's an easily satisfied boy.

HARTMAN, CHARLES

Sparks fly when Charles is around. Electrical work is to be his future occupation.

HALLIN, DORIS

Faithfully practices her typing and shorthand because she hopes to become a private secretary. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, Dramatic club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, WATCH TOWER staff, cast of speech-class play; on Honor Roll.

HILL, JANICE

"Jan" could quite contentedly spend the rest of her days designing clothes. Secretary of Camera club; secretary of Home Economics club; member of Girls' Hi-Y.

HOTELING, BETTY

Wants to join the ranks of good secretaries. Likes to play tennis. On Honor Roll.

HIBBERT, BILL

"Willie" wants to go to West Point; if he can't, the marines rate second choice. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

HOOD, RICHARD

HOARE, RICHARD

"Dick" loves to hunt. He plans to be either an engineer or a trapper. Time will tell. Member of Alpha club, band.

HOYT, RICHARD

"Pauncho" does clever cartoons and would like to be an artist. Hear that, Mr. Disney?

HOFFMAN, GERRY

Thinks California's beauty is that of paradise. Appeared in "The Fighting Littles" and "Beggar on Horseback." Member of Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club.

HUBBARD, DELORES

To help the sick as a nurse is "Dedo's" ambition. Would like to train at Moline Public hospital. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Alpha club, Mariners, Girls' Glee club, light opera chorus; on Honor Roll.

HOLLIDAY, JAMES

"Jam" is the enthusiastic possessor of a wonderful collection of swing records. Member of Spanish club, Pan-American league.

HUFF, DELBERT

Would like to follow his brother's footsteps and join the navy. Maybe later he'd like to become a teacher.

HUFFMAN, ELEANOR

A woman in white is what "Ele" wants to be; she plans to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a nurse. Member of Spanish club, G. A. A.; librarian of band.

HUGHES, MARY

Mary swims like a fish and that's her favorite pastime. Member of Spanish club, band, Pan-American league.

HUMPHREY, BRUCE

A whiz at physics. Plans to become a physicist and relativist, and we don't even understand the words. Would like to become a radio man in the navy. Member of Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

INGOLD, DOROTHEA

"Dotty's" ambition is an unusual one for a girl. She'd like to get into forestry at Yellowstone Park. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Mariners.

JACKSON, DORIS

The French have a word that describes her beautifully—petite. Member of Alpha club, Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y; council member of Blackhawk tribe; cheerleader; in cast of speech-class play "Comes Romance."

JACOBSEN, DONALD

Perhaps some day when you cross a bridge you will find that the head civil engineer was "Jake." Nothing could suit him better.

JEFFERS, DONNA

"Jeff" would like to study nursing at the University of Iowa. Member of G. A. A., Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club; secretary of Blackhawk tribe; cheerleader; on Honor Roll.

JEFFRIES, EILEEN

"Jade" loves to sing western songs with her sister. Plans to make music her career. Member of speech-class-play cast.

JENSEN, KENNETH

"Jence" hopes that in the Seabees he may acquire valuable and helpful training for a future as a mechanical engineer.

JEZEK, JOHN

With "Cisco" it's a toss-up between becoming a mechanical engineer or joining the marines. Monitor.

JOHNSON, DOLORES E.

Dolores is an athletic girl, though if you merely looked at her big blue eyes, blonde curls, and petite prettiness you might not believe it. Member of G. A. A., Alpha club.

JOHNSON, EVELYN

"Evie's" curly head could often be found bent over journalism work. Member of *The Crimson Crier* staff, WATCH TOWER staff, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Dramatic club.

JOHNSON, LOUIE

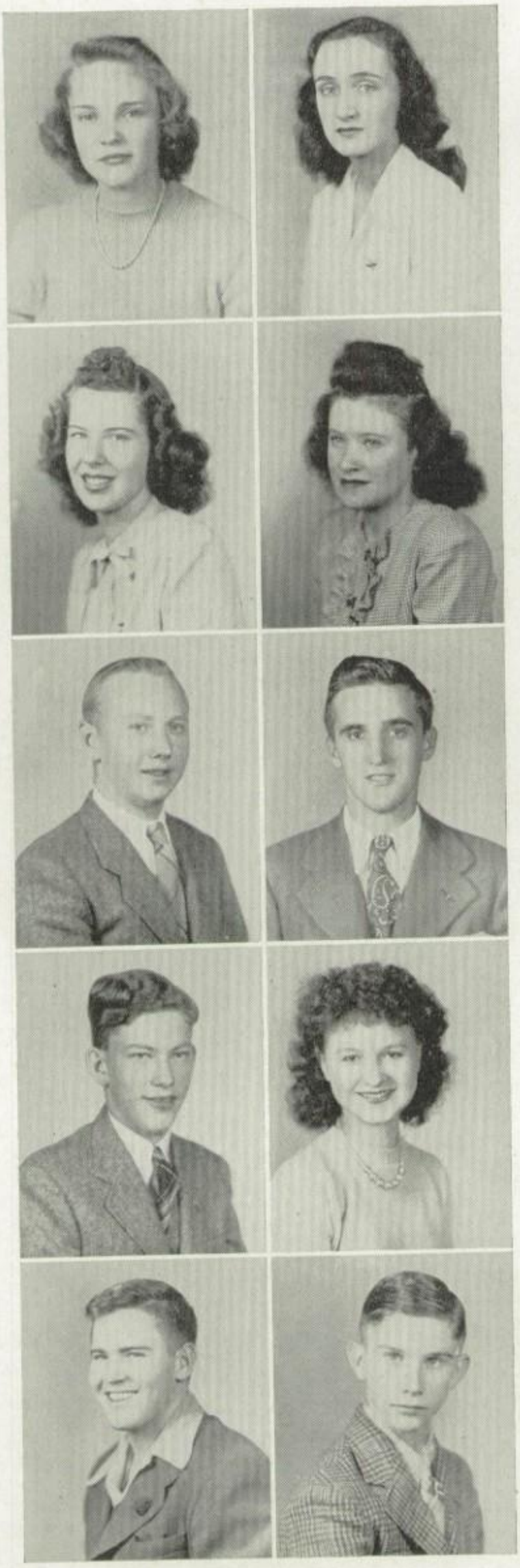
Here's a boy who's different. He wants to go into commercial work. Well, why not? Young-men secretaries can climb high. On Honor Roll.

JOHNSON, STANLEY

Tall "Stan" has that bashful look, but he's not so bashful. He's preparing for the ministry but meanwhile his chief desire is to get an "A" in Latin. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, radio staff, band, a cappella choir, stage crew for Dramatic club play and speech-class play; on Honor Roll; treasurer of Glee club.

JOHNSTON, ARTHUR

"Art" was not a shrinking violet, but everybody was glad of this fact because a shrinking violet could never become the good football player Art was.



JOHNSTON, SALLY

"Sal" proves that a beautiful exterior can hide a brainy interior. Her big ambition is to graduate from the University of Michigan, but from then on her future all depends—. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, G. A. A., tennis team, cast of speech-class play, make-up crew for "The Fighting Littles"; on Honor Roll.

JORDAN, DORIS

Doris' favorite color is blue, but she thinks white attractive, too. She wants to become a nurse. Member of Alpha club.

JOSEPH, ROBERT

"Join the navy and see the world." "Bob" wants to be a sailor lad from now on. He'd like to make the navy his career. Member of Blackhawk tribe, basketball squad.

KALINCHINSKY, ALICE

Unusual name; unusual girl. Alice likes tennis, traveling, and office work.

KEAN, GEORGE

George is plenty keen. Likes track; plans to make woodwork his trade. On Honor Roll.

KEESEE, PAULINE

"Peggy" likes to swim and travel. She hopes to make photography her future work.

KINNEY, MARILYN

"Kinney" is an optimistic person; she wants to travel in Europe some day. Speech work is high with her. Member of Dramatic club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Alpha club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Blackhawk tribe, property committee for "Uncle Harry" and for "The Fighting Littles"; cabinet member of Girls' Hi-Y.

KELLUM, PATSY

"Pat" wants to travel and travel; she also wants to do office work. Here's hoping she'll do both. Member of Spanish club, cast of speech-class play, archery group.

KIRBY, BARBARA

"Pretty Baby"—pretty Barbara. Yes, that truly can be said of sweet, dark-haired "Barb."

KENNEDY, SHIRLEY

Sunny California appeals to Shirley; at least, she'd like to travel there some day and sample the weather for herself. Member of G. A. A.

KIRKHAM, AUDREY

Look at "Audie's" hair and sigh. It's long, brown, and beautiful. In fact, it's as bright as her flashing smile. "Audie" could well be a model, and that's one of her ambitions, but it all depends on "when Johnny comes marching home." Member of Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, G. A. A.

KETTERING, JAMES

Jim's nickname was "Doc," but it wasn't quite appropriate; he broke hearts instead of mending them. Jim left for the navy before he finished his senior year. Member of Senate, Blackhawk tribe; treasurer of Boys' Glee club; general chairman of the Funden committee; football player.

KLAUER, VINCENT

"Vince" finds track and football hobbies as well as pastimes. Member of track team.

KINCADE, IRENE

"Kinky" is willing to do anything. She is the kind of girl who will succeed; watch her in shorthand. On Honor Roll.

KOWERT, DANIEL

Thinks that it would be fine to be in the army engineer corps so he can later be an architectural engineer. "Brain" would like to study at Washington university in St. Louis. Member of Spanish club.

KRUSE, ROBERT

"Bob" has a fine ambition; he wants to be a printer. But the navy comes first for him. Member of Boys' Hi-Y, cast of speech-class play, Blackhawk tribe, printers' group.

LANDON, HETTIE

"Susy-Q" is a live wire any way you look at her. Blue (navy preferred) and interior decoration are what she concentrates on. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Radio club, Girls' Hi-Y, Home Economics club, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Spanish club, Pan-American league, property committee for "Uncle Harry" and for "Papa Is All"; on Honor Roll.

LANG, EDWARD

Some day when you turn on the water faucet and the water comes pouring out, you'll know your old classmate "Doc" is on the job at the waterworks. Football player.

LARSON, ROSE ANN

A cute little trick, Rose Ann has a sweet smile for everyone. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Pan-American league.

LEAR, JEANNE

Little Jeanne's figure is slight but energy is boundless. She was one of Rocky High's most popular students. A star thrush of the Glee club; '44 Homecoming Queen; chairman of the student canteen committee; Member of Girls' trio, cast of speech-class play, radio staff.

LEATHERMAN, LAMONT

"Peanuts" has an unusual nickname and a notable ambition—he wants to work. He was active on football and basketball squads. Member of Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe, cast of speech-class play, printers' group.

LEFLER, VALERIA

"Red" wants to travel around the world, and she likes the marines. Perhaps there is a connection. Member of G. A. A.

LEGG, MARJORIE

Marjorie has an ambition she shouldn't have a hard time in fulfilling; she wants to be a housewife.

LE POIDEVIN, LUCY

"Lou" would like to get an "A" on her report card. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A.; on Honor Roll.

LERCH, AUDREE

Audree likes to be in the thick of things. Look at the record. Member of Dramatic club, G. A. A., Blackhawk tribe, Pan-American league, Alpha club, band.

LERNER, GLORIA

Gloria was active in speech and radio work. She plans to continue such work in the future. Member of Forum club, Dramatic club, Radio club, Pan-American league; on Honor Roll.

LOWE, MARILYN

Nice ladies appeal to "Daisy"; at least a nice lady is what she'd like to be. But don't let her fool you; she fulfilled her ambition long ago. Member of Alpha club, Blackhawk tribe.

LESLIE, JUNE

June hopes to change her name some day if some handsome mate happens along. Her chief ambition is to be a housewife, but stenography may come first. Member of Girl Scouts, hospital aides.

LUNDBERG, ELVA

"Beautiful Hawaii" appeals to "Blondie"; her chief desire is to visit there.

LINDEM, RALPH

Ralph's favorite sport is wrestling, but he's also fine as a violin player. That is really the extreme in opposites. Ralph's ambition is to go to California and become an electrical engineer. Member of Alpha club, Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff; on Honor Roll.

LUNDSTEDT, LOIS

"Lun's" blonde hair covers something besides beauty. This girl has bright wits to match her bright, shining hair. Member of Forum, Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Pan-American league; on Honor Roll.

LITTIG, GENE

Gene is quiet, not the one to start a riot; nevertheless the future holds success for him. On Honor Roll.

MacNEILL, GENEVIEVE

"Genny" has a quiet and sympathetic nature. She was an active member of Girls' Hi-Y, band, Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff; on Honor Roll.

LONG, JOHN

John has a "Long" name and he's also long on ambition; he plans to make chemistry his future work.

McCRACKEN, ROSALIE

"Rosie" hopes for a musical life. She was an active member of the Glee club and a cappella choir. She hopes to sing with an orchestra some day.

McCULLOCH, BEVERLY

Beverly is a piece of dynamite that looks like a Dresden china doll. Her nickname is "Scorchy" and she lives up to it. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Alpha club; on Honor Roll.

McDONALD, ROBERT D.

"Mickey's" an ambitious man; his chief desires are to sleep 12 hours a day and get A's in English (nice work if you can get it). Member of band.

McGUIRE, ELDON

"Mac's" favorite color is green; he's a true son of Erin. He would like to fly with the army air corps.

McKAY, MYRTLE

"Myrt's" first love must be water, for she likes swimming and navy blue. Her future plans include office work —preferably a secretary's job.

McQUILLEN, JUNE

June isn't blue but blue is her favorite color. Stenography is her favorite work. On Honor Roll.

MARCO, ELNORE

Elnore has a lovely name and a lovely personality. Member of Dramatic club, Mariners; on Honor Roll.

MARSELLE, FRANK

Frank's fine voice was one of the attractions of many Glee club concerts. Member of Glee club, football squad, wrestling squad, a cappella choir, intramural tracksters.

MARTENSEN, MARJORIE

"Marje" always looks well-groomed and trim, as if she had just stepped out of a bandbox. Member of Alpha club, Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

MASTON, ROBERT

"Bob" is a reckless creature; blondes and race-track driving are both his ambitions. But the grocery business will fill the bill, too.

MEEKS, ELSIE

She keeps her typewriter going click, click, click. She dreams of the day she will be a good typist, for she plans to make typing her future work.

MEYER, JOHN

John is a member of the army air corps reserve, but his chief plan for the future is to be able to live peacefully. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Radio staff, Camera club.

MEYER, LORETTA

The WAVES drew Loretta's vote for the branch of the service she'd like to join.

MILLS, GEORGE

George left Rock Island high school in his senior year, but he wasn't forgotten. To his friends, this is nutshell description of him: "Gay, generous, and a good guy."

MILOW, SUE

Sue's favorite color makes our mouth water; it's watermelon pink. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, G. A. A., executive board of Nurses' aides, Spanish club, Alpha club; director of speech-class play; on Honor Roll; publicity chairman of Girls' Hi-Y.

MINARD, ROBERT

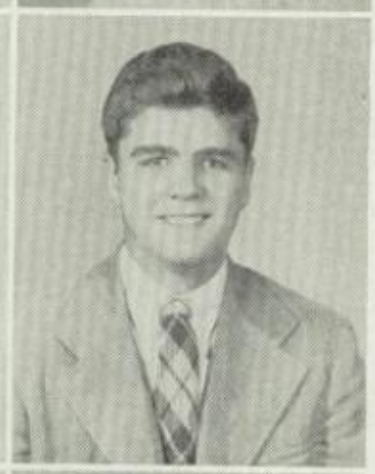
"Bob" likes football. Civil engineering is his chief ambition.

MINKE, IRENE

"Mickey" is a brave girl. Horseback riding is definitely all right with her while to others it's definitely—ouch! Stenography will be all right with "Mickey," too. Member of G. A. A.

MINTEER, JOHN

"Minter" has been successful in everything he's done so far, and he hopes to stay successful when he goes into business or medicine some day. Member of Senate, Blackhawk tribe, Canteen committee, Boys' Hi-Y cabinet, football squad, Lettermen's club; junior marshall.



MOLLER, EUGENE

Look at the birdie, please! In this case, look at Gene, please. "Skin" was the star photographer of the Camera club and he plans to work in the photographic field some day. Member of Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play, Alpha club, Blackhawk tribe, band; head annual photographer 1943-1944; staff photographer 1944-1945; president of Camera club.

MONTZ, MELVIN

Though thriving on football, "Melvino" wants to be a professional baseball player. Member of Lettermen's club; vice-president of Senate; secretary of senior class; outstanding in football, basketball, track; member of Boys' Hi-Y; Homecoming King; most valuable football player; all-state quarterback.

MOORE, COLLEEN

"Co" finds olive drab fascinating. But don't most of us? Her ambition is to live in sunny California. Member of Home Economics club.

MOORE, DELMAR

Perhaps Delmar would like to become another Einstein. His ambition is to do something in the mathematics field. On Honor Roll.

NELSON, BETTY

"Nellie" has a fine ambition; she wants to be ambitious. Member of band during her Rocky High days.

MORTON, HAROLD

Harold's ambition, he maintains, is to be a man. He should consult Charles Atlas.

NELSON, DOUGLAS

"Doug's" favorite colors are the red, white, and blue of his flag; his future is undecided but he's certain about one thing—above all, he wants to be a good American. His constant talking drove more than one person insane. Member of Dramatic club, Glee club, football squad, a cappella choir, Sea scouts, Air scouts.

MOSHER, RUTH

Quiet, and has an agreeable disposition. Likes basketball. Has specialized in commercial courses and would like to be a stenographer. Alpha club, G. A. A.

NELSON, LUCILLE

"Luce" would love to help her country and she thinks Cadet Nurses' uniforms are the best-looking there are. Member of Senior Service scouts, Girls' Hi-Y.

MURPHY, ROBERT L.

"Murf" hasn't given much thought to his future but knows he'd like to own a perfect racehorse. Senate, Alpha club.

NIES, PHYLISS

"Phil" certainly aims high; she'd like to be successful in everything she undertakes. Good luck to her. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Alpha club, speech-class-play cast; on Honor Roll.

MYERS, KATHERINE

"K-k-k-Katy, you're the one that I adore." Truly petite Katy is the one we adore. Member of Glee club.

NISSEN, DARRELL

Towheaded Darrell likes athletics—especially football and wrestling. Blue hits the spot with Darrell. Could he mean eyes of blue?

NOBLE, VIRGINIA

NOLAN, MARJORIE

Some day soon, the smooth, pleasant voice of your favorite telephone operator may belong to "Marj," for she hopes to become a telephone operator before long. Member of Home Economics club.

NUSBAUM, DONNA

"Shorty" would be content with a good stenographic position. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Alpha club.

O'CONNELL, PATRICIA

Pretty Patty doesn't hide her sparkling personality under a basket. Wherever curly-haired, blue-eyed "Pat" goes, sparks of vitality fly. Member of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club; managing editor of spring, 1944, *Crimson Crier* staff; editor in chief of 1945 WATCH TOWER; on Honor Roll; National Honor Society.

O'DONNELL, BETTE

Bette's nickname "Irish" is well chosen, for she looks like an Irish colleen. Member of Dramatic club.

OGLEBAY, RICHARD

"Big Dick's" head may be in the clouds but his feet are well on the path. His ambition is to run in the Olympic track meet. His record as a Rocky High track star indicates that this may be more than just a dream. Member of Senate, football squad, Lettermen's club, National Athletic Scholarship society.

O'MELIA, JUNE

"Junie" is an artistic girl. Commercial art holds possibilities for her future. Member of *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Service scouts; on Honor Roll.

OTTO, VERNON

Vernon has an unusual future planned. He wants to get a job in the civil service. Member of Dramatic club.

OURADA, VLASTA

"Lassie, come home!" No, this "Lassie" wants to travel. Social work may hold a fine future for her. Member of Camera club, G. A. A.; on Honor Roll.

OWEN, DARLENE

When Darlene's around there's always fun. She has won many friends at Rocky High. Member of speech-class-play cast.

PALMER, HARRY

Harry was a swell person and we all certainly wish him luck in the service.

PARMENTER, SHIRLEY

"Shirl" can always be counted on for a pleasant smile. Member of Dramatic club, make-up committee for speech-class play, Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Hi-Y; clinic assistant; office assistant; co-chairman for Homecoming; on Honor Roll.

PEALSTROM, RICHARD

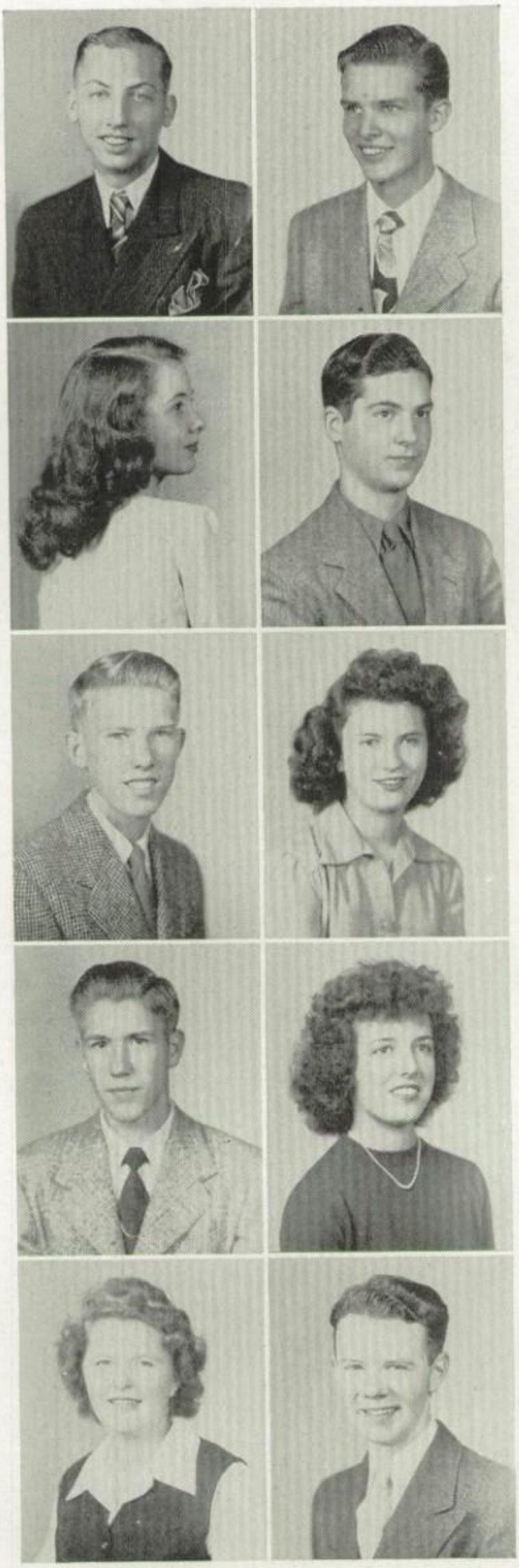
"Dick's" ambition is to do well in the engineering field. His favorite sports are basketball and ping-pong.

PERSON, JOHN

"Swede" is going to be an engineer some day. He plans to attend Michigan State college. Member of Camera club, Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe, band; on Honor Roll.

PETERSON, JUNE

Next September will find "Red" attending Ames college, where she will study dietetics. Member of Girls' Hi-Y, G. A. A., Dramatic club; on Honor Roll.



PETERSON, KENNETH R.

"Pete" was the man behind the man. He was varsity manager in basketball. Track man; cross-country runner; hall monitor.

PIERCE, JACK

Jack's extremely interested in music; listening to his collection of classical records is one of his favorite pastimes. Skating is another. Member of Glee club, Camera club, Pan-American league, Spanish club.

PILCHER, ESTHER

Esther likes bowling and traveling. Here's hoping she gets plenty of both.

PLANTZ, HELEN

The gods were good to this girl; she has a pretty face, attractive clothes, and a pleasing personality. "Dallmus" could always be counted on to help out on a committee. Member of Pan-American league, Canteen committee, Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe; cabinet member of Funden committee; on Honor Roll; secretary of Senate.

PLOGH, JACK

We all wish this lad with the unusual name an unusually successful time in the service.

PURVIS, DOLORES

"Purvy" added much to the Glee club with her accompaniments. Member of Alpha club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Girls' Hi-Y, a cappella choir; on Honor Roll; librarian of Girls' Glee club.

QUICK, ARLENE

Arlene isn't sure about her future work, but she would like to graduate from college and then take it from there. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Senate; secretary of Spanish club; on Honor Roll.

RADOSEVICH, LAWRENCE

Tat, tat, tat. That's another enemy plane downed by the excellent marksmanship of "Red," navy aerial grunner. Some day this dream will be a reality. Football manager; basketball player.

RAMSEY, STEWART

If the army doesn't issue different orders, "Stew" will study journalism at Northwestern university. Member of Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Spanish club; tennis player; on Honor Roll.

RASMUSSEN, BILL

Bill quite frankly admits his ambition is to retire. Nice work if you can get it.

RASMUSSEN, PAULINE

"Polly" doesn't want too much; she merely wants to be a success at something, and for "Polly" that's not too much. Member of Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Glee club.

REDDIG, PHYLLIS

Phyllis was known as the "Flea." She likes to go horseback riding and do radio work. Member of band; on Honor Roll.

REHN, VICTOR

"Vic" likes each sport in its season. His ambition is a certain senior brunette. Manager of basketball; football man.

RIBBLE, HELEN

"Rib" has a long line of school years ahead of her. She would like to be a surgeon. Member of Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe, radio staff, cast of "The Fighting Littles."

RICHTMAN, VIRGINIA

Two and two are four; four and four are eight. "Ginny" studied her figures forward and backward because she wants to be an auditor. Member of Home Economics club.

ROBB, ALICE

"Shorty" is tiny, but she really flies while doing her hospital Aide work. She has 75 hours to her credit. She would like to join the Cadet Nurse corps.

ROBB, JOYCE

Joyce has several loves; among them are swimming and teaching.

ROCKWELL, DONALD

"Pebblewell" really made the football boys and assistant football manager toe the line, for he was the head manager. Member of Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe.

ROWE, CLAUDE

Here is a good question all right: How did Claude ever get the nickname "Pancho"? But here's something there's no question about: Pancho's chief desire is to enter Annapolis. On Honor Roll.

ROY, MELVIN

"Jeff" majored in math an mechanical drawing to prepare himself for the engineering course he will take at Purdue university after the war.

RUGE, HENRY

When "Rugg" graduates he will complete a 30-year record. For 30 consecutive years, some member of the Ruge family has been attending the Rock Island public schools. Member of *The Crimson Crier* staff, WATCH TOWER staff; monitor.

SABATH, SHELDON

"Shel" did just about everything while at Rocky High. Member of Dramatic club, Camera club, Blackhawk tribe, band, Glee club, cast of speech-class play, stage crew for "Uncle Harry"; active participant in intramural sports; on Honor Roll.

SALERNO, FRANCES

"Frankie" likes to spend her spare hours roller skating. Member of G. A. A.

SANDBERG, RUDOLPH

"Sandy" or "Rudy," as you choose, was the president of Boys' Hi-Y and a football player.

SCHAFER, ZANE

Ambitious! He wants to own a business of his own.

SCHAUM, ROSEMARY

"Rosie" has a unique ambition for a girl. She'd like to be a pharmacist.

SCHROEDER, ALETHEA

"Lea" loves music; her ambition proves this. She wants to become a Metropolitan Opera star. Member of Glee club, a cappella choir, Girls' trio, Senate; on Honor Roll.

SCHMIDT, ROBERT

"Bob" declares his favorite sports are football, basketball, baseball, and track. Member of Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe; football player; basketball man; president of Spanish club.

SCOTT, MARGARET

"Scotty" is a girl who puzzles you. She wants to get out of school and she also wants to become a teacher. On Honor Roll.

SCHNEIDER, BETTY

SEAVER, WILLIAM

Bill is a courageous person; his ambition, he maintains, is women. Member of Alpha club, band.

SCHNEIDER, MARY

One of those few lucky souls, who complete high school in January.

SELLS, GLORIA

Polish that red apple well; some day Gloria will want it, for she plans to be a teacher. Member of band, Spanish club, Pan-American league; president of Senior Service scouts; vice-president of Hospital aides.

SCHRAGE, LOIS

"Schragie" loves to write and travel. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y, hospital aides, Alpha club, cost of "The Fighting Littles"; on Honor Roll.

SEYB, MARILYN

Everyone has a right to his own opinion about his home town, and "Mair" declares that her chief desire is to move from Rock Island. Let's hope she changes her mind.

SHERBINE, BEVERLY

"Bev" would like to be called a world traveler some day. Member of Blackhawk tribe; on Honor Roll.

SHONS, JEAN

"Tootie" doesn't want to toot a horn, but she does want to sing with a band. Member of Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe.

SMIT, JOHN

"Smitty" would like to go to Joliet! That is, he would like to attend the Joliet Conservatory of Music. He's looking forward to playing in a big-time band or teaching popular music on the piano or accordion. Football player.

SMITH, ANNE

You'd never believe it but peppy Anne takes her time at whatever she does. Here's one girl who won't rush into things. She thinks long and hard before doing anything. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Camera club, Pep squad; hospital aides.

SMITH, LYNN

"If I had the wings of an angel—" Here's a lad who wants to fly without them. Lynn's great ambition is to fly. Good luck and happy landings, Lynn. Member of Alpha club, Pan-American league, Senate, *The Crimson Crier* staff; football player.

SPENCER, STEPHEN

Don't you believe "Speed" lives up to his nickname. His motto is "slow but sure," and his favorite pastime is loafing. Member of stage crew for "The Fighting Littles."

STEHN, HARLAN

"Buck's" favorite color is red. This choice is plainly evident in his favorite garment, a pair of impressive red jeans! His chief ambition is to become a naval officer.

STRAUSSE, DONALD

The "Baron" is sure the amusement business will best satisfy his ambition, and if you could hear his booming laugh, you would understand why. Member of Glee club.

STRUM, SAM

Bouquets to "Sambo" for all his athletic achievements and for being an all-round good guy. Member of football squad, track team, National Athletic scholarship society, Spanish club.

STUART, IMOGENE

"Jeanne" uses a beautiful voice to good advantage. Her ambition is to sing or do radio work. Member of Glee club, Dramatic club, Girls' trio, a capella choir, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

SWANSON, GLORIA

"Swannie" lives up to her name; she, too, is glamorous Gloria. Her favorite pastime is dancing; her chief ambition is nursing. Member of Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe, G. A. A., band, Girls' Hi-Y; on Honor Roll.

TAPPERO, JIM

"Tap" looks like another Valentino, but he doesn't want to be a romantic sheik; he longs to be a doctor. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Camera club.

SWANSON, JUNE

June's ambition is to go into nursing and become a stewardess. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Alpha club, Glee club, Girls' Hi-Y, Girl Scouts, *The Crimson Crier* staff; on Honor Roll.

TERRY, BEATRICE

Dark hair, nice eyes, and a radiant smile — that's "Bee." She's a friend to all who know her.

SWENSON, BETTY

"Swede" has decided to be a beautician. That's worth-while work in which she should be a big success.

TETER, BONNIE

Here's a girl who was truly loyal to Rocky High; her favorite color is crimson. "Teter" wants to be a navy nurse. Member of Alpha club, G. A. A., Mariner scouts.

SWIM, JACK

"Buck" always wanted to get into the navy and now that he's in it he'd like to become an admiral. Then he'd like to become a draftsman. Not bad ambitions! Blackhawk tribe initiation chairman; football player.

THIELE, VERNON

A future Stokowski or Beethoven is what "Mike" wants to be. His ambition is to be a classical composer and conductor. Member of band, Glee club, a cappella choir.

TAPPERO, GENE

Jim and Gene Tappero are to one another as Damon and Pythias, as ham and eggs, as spaghetti and meatballs. Incidentally, Gene's nickname is "Spaghetti." He plans to be an engineer.

THOMPSON, DONALD

"Don" is the sure, steady type. He wants to be a draftsman, but the navy comes first. Football player.

THONN, DAVID

"Dave" was a star basketball player. He wants to continue his basketball career in college, but since he's in the army air corps reserve, this dream will have to wait for the duration. Football player.

VAN DE GEJUCHTE, ARTHUR

Art desires to be a designer of tools. There's a future in that work.

TIMM, JEANETTE

"Tim" likes basketball and secretarial work. Member of Home Economics club; on Honor Roll.

VAN HORN, JOSEPH

Joe likes something blue, something about football, and something about the air corps. Member of Blackhawk tribe, band; on Honor Roll.

TORNQUIST, LENORE

"Lenny" must love oranges, for she'd like to go right where they grow them—sunny California. Office assistant; on Honor Roll.

VAN ZANDBERGEN, RUTH

This girl thinks hard, deep, and long. Proof: Debating is her favorite activity and psychiatry is to be her occupation. Member of debate team; on Honor Roll.

TUBBS, JEAN

Jean's called "Tubby," but the nickname doesn't suit pretty Jean. Member of hospital aides.

VAN ZANDBERGEN, RUTH

Appears to be quiet but is not so quiet with friends. Member of Alpha club, Girl Scouts, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play "Deep in the Heart of Texas," hospital aides.

VAN CLEVE, ARLYNNE

"Butch" wants to be a nurse. Pity the patient if she lives up to her nickname! Member of Girls' Hi-Y, Spanish club.

VICKERS, MARY

Despite her red hair, "Macky" doesn't have a violent temper. Member of Blackhawk tribe, WATCH TOWER staff, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

VOLKMANN, SHIRLEE

Likes sports, swimming, skating, and skiing. Member of Alpha club, Girls' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Girls' declamation group, Girls' Glee club, Pan-American league, cast of "The Fighting Littles," cast of speech-class play, *The Crimson Crier* staff; on Honor Roll.

VOOLACH, PHILIP

This redhead is going to lose his temper—against the Nazis and Japanese. Phil left school in his senior year to join the Navy V-6 program. On Honor Roll.

WAHLSTROM, ERICA

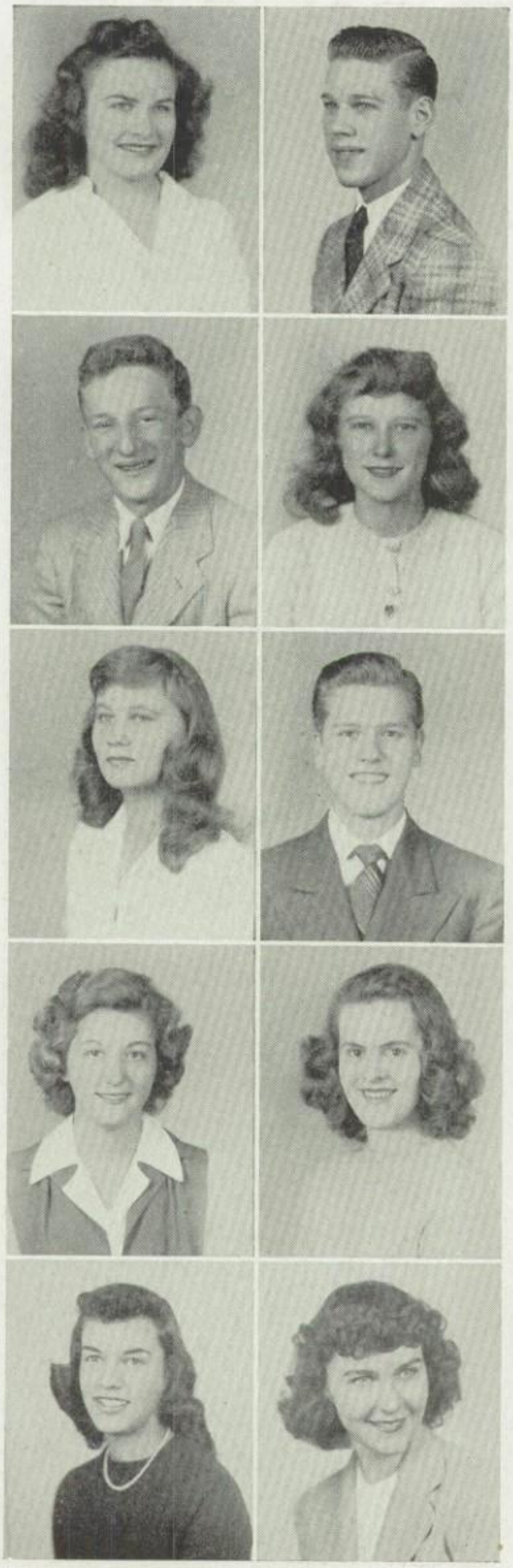
Teaching in South America promises a bright future for "Ricky." Member of Forum, Pan-American league, Girls' Glee club, hospital aides, G. A. A., Alpha club, Dramatic club, Girls' declamation group, cast of speech-class play "Cabbages," Mariners; on Honor Roll; vice-president of Spanish club; valedictorian.

WALZ, JO ANN

Anything suggesting a ranch is all right with Jo. She loves horseback riding, and her dream is to own some day a cattle ranch in Colorado. Member of Dramatic club, Girls' Hi-Y; on Honor Roll.

WANKE, HELEN

Being a cheer leader kept "Len" in the Rock Island spotlight. Member of Alpha club, Girls' Hi-Y, tribe committee of Blackhawk tribe, Dramatic club, Spanish club.



WALTERS, ALLAN

His friends call him "Stupid." Transferred from Detroit, Michigan, in his senior year. One of those lucky people who completed requirements in January.

WEBER, BETTY

Tiny, but full of vim, vigor, and vitality. Member of Senate.

WELTY, JAMES

"Jim" wants to be successful, and his chances look extra good. He would like to be a doctor of medicine or psychiatry. Member of Spanish club, Pan-American league, Dramatic club; won a minor letter as track manager; acted in "The Fighting Littles," "Uncle Harry," "Papa Is All," and "Beggar on Horseback"; on Honor Roll.

WELTZ, BETTY

Friendliness is Betty's dominant characteristic; she always has a smile for everyone. Girls' Hi-Y, Dramatic club.

WESTPHAL, DOLORES

Organ music before and after assembly was ably provided by "Dee." She also plays the piano and sings. She would like to have a musical career. Member of Dramatic club. Blackhawk tribe, Girls' Glee club, G. A. A., Spanish club, Pan-American league, Girls' Hi-Y, Alpha club, *The Crimson Crier* staff; on Honor Roll; music chairman of radio staff.

WETZEL, RHODA

Rhoda puts a beautiful voice to excellent use. Member of Dramatic club, Blackhawk tribe, tennis team, Forum, Girls' Hi-Y, a cappella choir, light opera chorus, Madrigal club; treasurer of Girls' club.

WHAN, DON

"Cheezy" really gets around. The "W" in the famous WHAM backfield, he gave his all for Rock Island in football, basketball, and track. Member of Lettermen's club, Boys' Hi-Y, Spanish club, Blackhawk tribe; All-state honorable mention.

WHEELAN, RICHARD

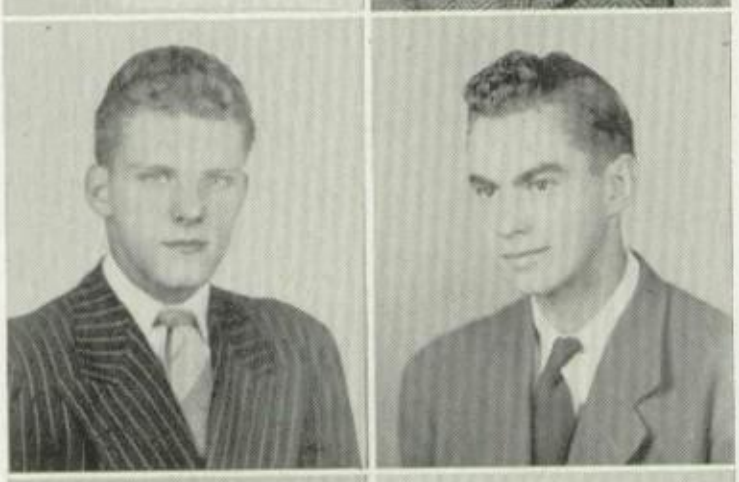
Representative of the people (students, to you) for three years in Senate, "Salty" was vice-president in his senior year. Member of Boys' Hi-Y, Blackhawk tribe, Lettermen's club; football, basketball, and trackman; on Honor Roll.

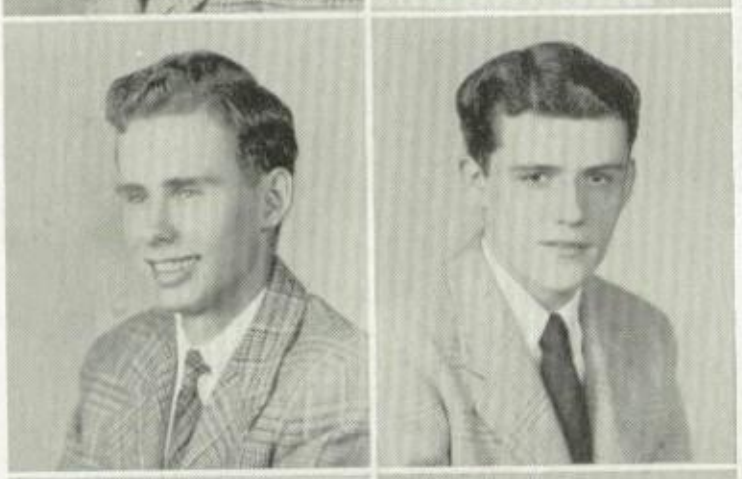
WHISLER, ARTHUR

"Whis" is quiet, dependable, efficient, and true. He'll always come through. On Honor Roll.

WHITE, DOYLE

Doyle must be a handy guy to have around the house. He's mechanically minded and loves to put things together. Factory machine work is to be his future work.





WHITTON, RALPH

"Shorty" means to be a civil engineer. He would like to attend Tri-state college.

WILHELM, MELVIN

Even if he wins fame, "Curly" will stay the same.

WILLHITE, MARLENE

Stenography is Marlene's love. She majored in it and plans to go ahead in that field.

WILLIAMS, ART

"Willy" is responsible for many of those outstanding posters seen around school. He intends to be a commercial artist.

WILSON, BILL

Well liked by the student body, Bill represented student groups for two and one-half years in Senate. He can always be counted upon to help a friend in need. Member of Dramatic club; president of Alpha club; on executive staff of 1944 WATCH TOWER; managing editor of *The Crimson Crier;* acted in "The Fighting Littles," "Uncle Harry," and speech-class play; member of Blackhawk tribe; football manager in 1943; on Honor Roll.

WILSON, MARJORIE

If "Marge" were older she'd join the WAVES; instead she'll be a kindergarten teacher. Member of G. A. A.

WOOD, GLENN

"Woody" was a mischief-maker who was always in the center of things. Member of Lettermen's club, cabinet of Boys' Hi-Y, cast of speech-class play, Funden committee; football player.

WILSON, NORMA

"Norm" was one of Miss Sander's nightingales. Member of Girls' Glee club, second trio, a cappella choir; on Honor Roll.

WOOD, MARGUERITE

"Marjie" was always at the basketball games cheering for Rock Island. Member of G. A. A., Girls' Glee club.

WINGER, RICHARD

"Wing-ding" took pride in being a football manager. If the navy doesn't claim him, he'll be a commercial artist. Member of Lettermen's club, Boys' Hi-Y, crew of speech-class play, Blackhawk tribe.

WOODWARD, RUSSELL

"Russ" will be remembered as jolly and always looking for a good time. Member of Alpha club, Boys' Hi-Y.

WITHERSPOON, MILTON

"Spoon" will dash full speed into navy blue as soon as he finishes school.

WRIGHT, MARILYN

Here's a girl who likes everything plain. She'll never need a cane to climb to success. Member of Spanish club, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play.

WITTERVRONGEL, MARY

Mary transferred to Rock Island from Kewanee in her junior year. She worked in an office during her school days and will continue there after graduation. Member of G. A. A.; on Honor Roll.

WURBS, WILLIAM

Bill would like to own a Packard convertible. Who wouldn't? Another of his ambitions is to receive a degree from Northwestern university or Iowa as an architectural engineer.

WYNES, WALTER

"Wally" believed in sliding along with others, saying little but receiving his share of the bounty. He is learning to fly.

ZIMMER, JEANNE

She's as airy as an elf and twice as bewitching, our smart-as-a-button little Jeanne. Member of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Blackhawk tribe, Spanish club, cast of speech-class play "Antic Spring," and cast of junior class play "The Fighting Littles."

YOUNGERT, WILMA

If "Willie" ever drew your picture, better keep the drawing. Willie is a fine artist, one of Rocky High's best. Some day you may be proud to own one of her drawings. Member of Blackhawk tribe, Glee club, Pan-American league; on Honor Roll.

ZIMMERMAN, BEVERLY

When they passed out looks and personality Beverly was there for a large share. She has both in abundance. Member of Pan-American league.

VAN MECHELEN, DORIS

All "Dutch" needs to make her look like a small Dutch doll are pigtails and wooden pails. Her blonde, blonde hair and blue eyes do all the rest.

CAMERA SHY

HORA, SHIRLEY
HUSTED, RODNEY
INGRAM, PATTI
SCHAFER, WILLIAM
STRUVE, DONALD
TOPPING, GERRY
TREVOR, EDNA

Maneuvers

Blackhawk Tribe

Row 1: Helen Plantz, Helen Wanke, Donna Jeffers, Doris Jackson, Jeanne Lear.
Row 2: Dick Dahlen, Joyce Dornacher, Marjorie Martensen, Archie Eddy.

The officers of the Blackhawk Tribe have titles associated with Indian tribes. The president is called chief; the vice-president, sachem; and the secretary, keeper of the birchbark.

Council members are Doris Jackson, Delores Anderson, Helen Plantz, Marjorie Martensen, Archie Eddy, Helen Wanke, and Jeanne Lear.

The Blackhawk Tribe is one of the largest and most popular of the clubs at Rock Island high school. Its membership for 1945 was 132 students.

The club, an organization of social science students, recognizes the need of a greater interest in history. Its aim is to acquaint the student with local, state, and national histories. The programs presented usually have historical significance.

The motto of the club is "Follow the Trail"—the trail of history.

This year the Blackhawk Tribe will complete its 17th year as one of the outstanding clubs at Rock Island high school.

Row 1: Joyce Dornacher, Arlene Quick, Doris Collier, Barbara McKendrick, Marjorie Edwards, Lois Lundstedt, Audree Lerch, Elizabeth Munson, LaJeanne Burch.

Row 2: Dick Wheelan, Bill Hibbert, Dorothy Anna Koch, Gloria Erickson, Beverly Asplund, Jane Minteer, Marilyn Kinney.

Row 3: Stanley Johnson, Gene Moller, Bob Freitag, Phyllis Nies, Beatrice Bergendoff, Earlene Cook.

Row 4: Bob Blair, Jack Sullivan, John Person, Sheldon Sabath, Bob DeGrauwe.

Row 1: Rita Cederberg, Rose Ann Larson, Lorna Goodpaster, Barbara Bognar, Marjorie Martenson, Donna Jeffers, Helen Wanke, Helen Plantz, Jeanne Lear, Doris Jackson.

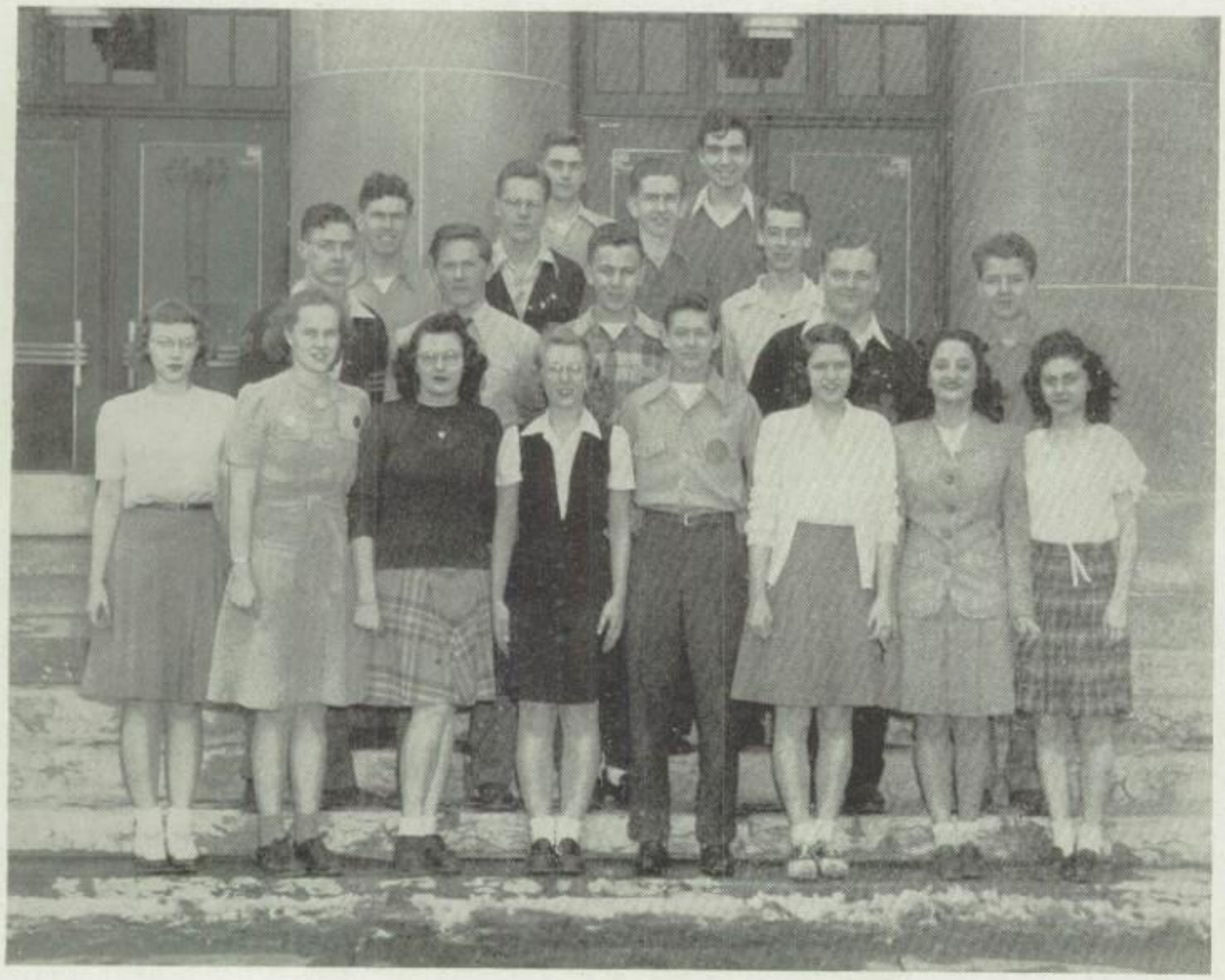
Row 2: Suzanne Boquet, Vivian Riederman, Patsy Apple, Hettie Landon, Colleen Browder, Sally Johnston.

Row 3: Anita Racine, Dorothy Penniston, Marilyn Nordstrom, Marie Reno, Delores Apple, Donna Kendall, Arlyne Deutsch.

Row 4: Harrison Kavensky, Herbert Spector, Peter Grevas, Gerald Sabath, Casey Cohen.

The programs of the Blackhawk Tribe are presented in the form of lectures, forum discussions, and motion pictures. The topics center around local, state, and national histories. Some of the outstanding programs for 1945 have been Dean E. S. Metcalf's talk on "Women in Abe Lincoln's Life" and the review of the "March of Time" for 1944.

The club also has its social side and two of the outstanding events are the annual dinner party, where initiation of new members is held, and the spring picnic.



Row 1: June Swanson, Karna Klockau, Virginia George, Alice Lang, Ronald Dierolf, Dora Brown, Kleo Pontikes, Pauline Johnson.

Row 2: Glenn McCarty, Duane Hibble, Kenneth Halx, Archie Eddy, Chuck Hanson.

Row 3: Charles Blancke, Dick Dahlen, Bruce Bonne, Ralph Lindem.

Row 4: Don Hemming, Bernard Goldstein.

Girls' Hi-Y

Row 1: Janis Schrage, Kathryn Gardner, Earlene Cook, Helen Peterson, Lois Schrage, Lyn Tinsley, Barbara Wangelin, Mary Ware.

Row 2: Marilyn Kinney, Sue Milow, Elizabeth Munson, La Jeanne Burch, Margaret Couch, Marilyn Clark, Genevieve MacNeill, Dorothy Penniston, Marilynn Nordstrom, Barbara Pilcher, Alta Anderson.

The Girls' Hi-Y club has been busy this year with various kinds of activities. For the members' gayer moods they had programs including group singing, a stunt program, a potluck supper, and a "Little Red School House" party.

In the fall Rock Island was the hostess city for the Illowa conference held at Camp Archie Allen.

As service projects, the girls sold poppies and forget-me-nots and operated the concession stand at one of the football games.

Book reviews and lectures by visiting guests, including Dean Dora Cervin of Augustana College, Vivian Riederman, and Ingrid Bulow, were offered on the educational programs.

The club began the year with an impressive installation service. The Christmas spirit was genuinely felt when some of the girls helped with the "Hanging of the Greens" at the "Y," and held their own Christmas tea at school. During Holy Week, the club sponsored the annual Lenten services as before in conjunction with the Boys' Hi-Y; the services were held in the Little Theatre. To end the year, the traditional and beautiful Ring ceremony was conducted. The seniors were honored by a senior farewell.

Row 1: Jane Milow, JoAnn Walz, Alice Lang, Karna Klockau, Darlene Harcarick, Shirley Anderson, Mona Walz.

Row 2: Nancy McCombs, Cheryl Binder, Roberta Clure, Mary Neighbors, Jean Stemler, Eleanor Anderson, Georgianna Tappero, Nancy Ruff.

Row 1: Betty Hoefle, Marion DeBois, Jean Nelson, Corinne Barron.

Row 2: Rhoda Wetzel, Sue Milow, Doris Collier, Barbara Beechler, Earlene Cook, Marilyn Kinney, Barbara Pilcher.

The members of the Girls' Hi-Y are really junior members of the Y. W. C. A., which is a world-wide organization.

The main ideals of the Girls' Hi-Y are to develop Christian girlhood and to promote friendship among the girls of the school. The triangle, which is the Girl Reserve symbol, represents the mind, body, and spirit of a girl.

When a girl becomes a member she learns the code and tries to make it as much a part of her life as possible. These are the words that guide her:

Gracious in manner,
Impartial in judgment,
Ready for service,
Loyal to friends.

Reaching toward the best,
Earnest in purpose,
Seeing the beautiful,
Eager for knowledge,
Reverent to God,
Victorious over self,
Ever dependable,
Sincere at all times.

I will try to face life squarely and to find and give the best.

Row 1: Doris Collier, Barbara Beechler, Gladys Clure, Joyce Durkee, Delores Hubbard, Jo Clark, Rhoda Wetzel.

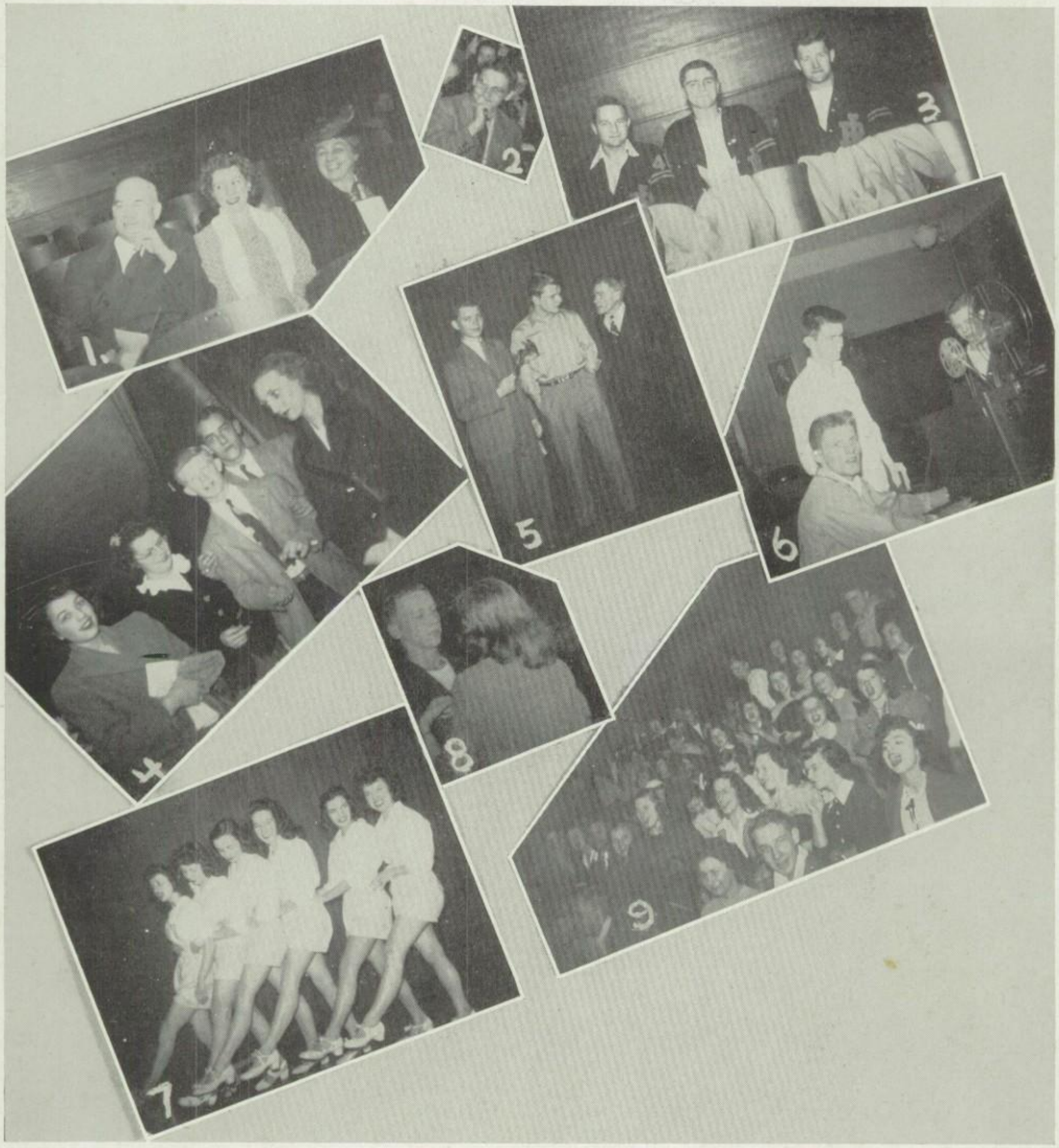
Row 2: Marion DeBois, Beatrice Bergendoff, June Peterson, Roselea Tate, Mrs. Robert Tooley, Lucy LePoidevin, June Swanson, Betty Hoefle.

Boys' Hi-Y

Row 1: Morris Cook, Clayton Adams, Dick Dahlen, Gene Fellows, John Clure, Mr. Huckins, Jim Beswick, Gwyn Hughes, Curt Gripp, Dick Burke, Ronnie Dierolf, Bernie Wickstrom, Rudy Sandberg, Dick Kenyon, Kenneth Garrity, Russell Dooley.

Row 2: Dick Dahlen, John Clure, Rudy Sandberg, Glenn Wodd. Curtis Gripp, Dick Burke, Bernie Wickstrom, Ronnie Dierolf, Dick Kenyon.

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian conduct" is the purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y. Meetings are held semimonthly at the Y. M. C. A. under the joint sponsorship of John Huckins of the Rock Island high school faculty and L. V. Burch, Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. High lights of the year were the Christmas party and a trip by truck to an Iowa city basketball game. The conducting of Lenten services are a part of the Boys' Hi-Y program. In 1944–1945, the club was led by Rudolph Sandberg, president; Miles Anderson, vice-president; Richard Dahlen, secretary; Bernard Wickstrom, chaplain, and Curtis Gripp, treasurer.



1. The Wrights attend speech class plays
2. Is your finger good, Bill?
3. Curt, Johnny, and Miles smile for us
4. Tickets, please
5. Pete chats with the boys
6. Super-duper cameramen
7. Rocky High chorus
8. Scotty and Jim polish the wax
9. The crowd goes wild

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

ERICA WAHLSTROM MARJORIE BERGWALL

Dreams do come true. Hard work, ambition, and the desire to get ahead made the dreams of two "cadets" come true. Rock Island high school's greatest honors, these of becoming valedictorian and salutatorian, went to Erica Wahlstrom and Marjorie Bergwall.

These two "chief cadets" are their class' highest-ranking representatives. They have lifted by their scholarship, leadership, and character the high standards of their class.

Erica had an average of 96.32, and Marjorie one of 96.29. Both were prominent in extra-curricular activities.

The best wishes of all their fellow cadets and flight instructors go to these high-ranking representatives.

Speech Class Plays

First Row, Left to Right: Arlyne Deutsch, Beverly Asplund, Willia Johnson, Grant Fellows.

Second Row, Left to Right: Marianne Quinlan, Marilyn Dower, Jack Sullivan, Jack Ketterin, Dick Searcy, Kenneth Williams, Don Roberts, Don Van Wolvelaere, Bernard Gillman.

"Cabbages" figuratively filled the stage during the first play of the evening when the new-rich Grossmiers discovered that even money could not buy a family tree. This delightful comedy by Edward Staadt was brought to life by Erica Wahlstrom, Don Vollmer, Jacquelyn Braaten, Elsye Hallgren, Casey Cohen, Russell Budelier, and Arline Avrick.

Honesty was proved to be the best policy in "Finders Keepers" by Gene Kelly. Richard Dahlen, Gloria de Silva, and Marjorie Edwards ably showed how "Finders Keepers" can really mean losers weepers.

A lovely fragrance and an air of mysterious romance floated through the air as "Red Carnations" by Glenn Hughes bloomed in the midst of the minstrel show revue. Sally Kint, Donn Weiss, and Bernard Wickstrom cleverly displayed how love can be found anywhere, even on a park bench.

Seated: Jackie Braaten, Elsye Hallgren, Don Volmer.

Standing: Arline Avrick, Erica Wahlstrom, Russell Budelier, Casey Cohen.

Seated: Gloria de Silva, Marjorie Edwards.

Standing: Dick Dahlen.

Mix eight traditional, black-face endmen, beautiful girls, clever jokes, a Mr. Interlocutor and plenty of good music. The result will be what the minstrel show revue "Ladies and Gentlemen Be Seated" was—an entertaining musical. Jim Tappero, Keith Broderick, Pete Frank, Bernard Goldstein, Richard Dahlen, Don Cronau, Peggy McDonald, Jeanne Long, Mary Ann Witte, Janice Guldenzopf, Dolores Westphal and many other students.

First Row: Bernard Goldstien, Robert Danielson, Marcia Bofman, Dick Dahlen, Dorothy Prolow, Karna Klockau.

Second Row: Ardith Saltzman, Jackie Braaten, Donn Weiss, Delores Westphal.

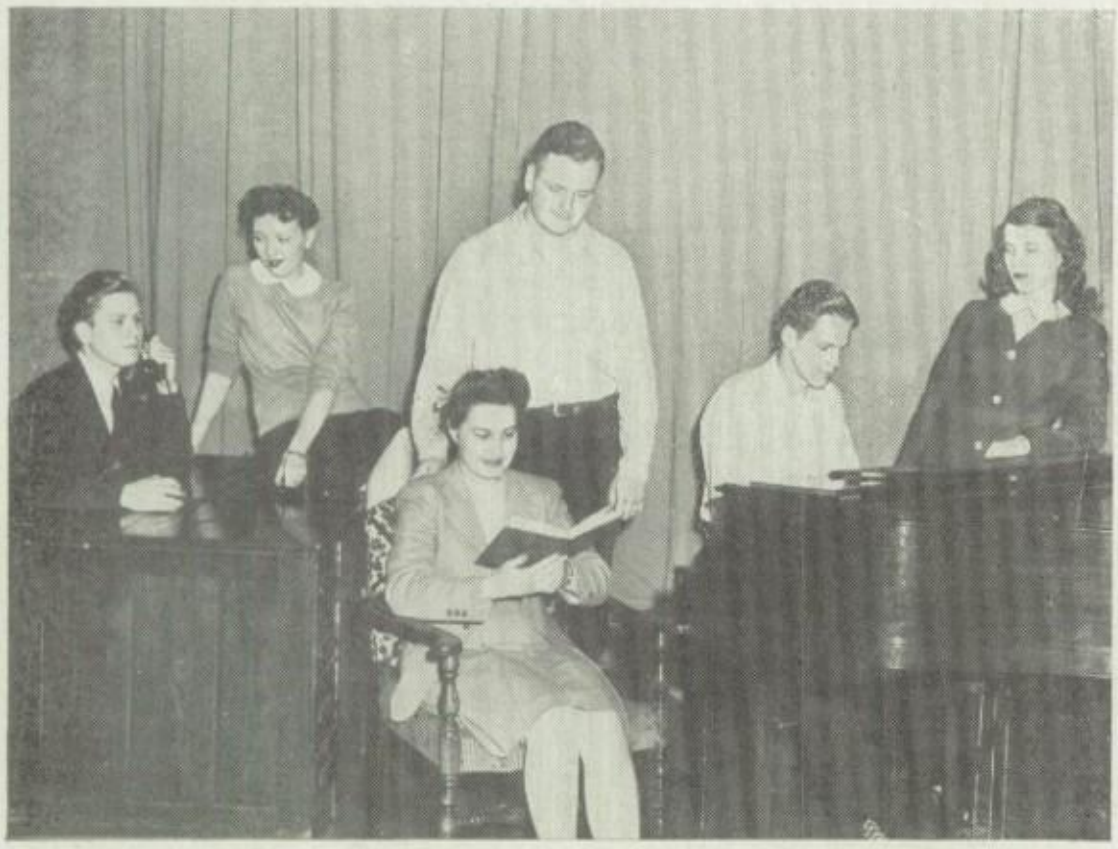
"Beggar on Horseback"

"How unusual!" "That was different, wasn't it?" These were comments heard after the senior class play "Beggar on Horseback" by Kaufman and Connelly had been presented.

The play itself was unusual, a kind of "Alice in Wonderland" comedy with 19 scenes. Its presentation was unusual for three reasons: the Lions club and the senior class were co-sponsors, the proceeds were used for the Don Gregg memorial time clock and scoreboard for the stadium, and the play was presented two evenings. This is only the second play in seven years that was presented two evenings.

Alexander Woollcott said, "It is to please us that Messrs. Kaufman and Connelly have written this gay, engaging, and derisive comedy called 'Beggar on Horseback.' They offered it merely as a relieving antidote to the worship of material prosperity."

To this, E. Dorothy Peterson, speech instructor, added, "And we are presenting it as a relief from war news and war trouble."

The leads were taken by Dick Dahlen as Neill McRae; Gloria de Silva as Cynthia Mason; Jim Welty, Shirley Green, Gerry Hoffman, and Tom Collins as the Cady family, Mr. Cady, Mrs. Cady, Gladys, and Homer, respectively, and Archie Eddy as Dr. Albert Rice.

The leading characters of the senior class play are: Jim Welty, Gerry Hoffman, Archie Eddy, Shirley Green, Dick Dahlen, and Gloria de Silva.

"Spring Green"

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la!" What a lovely spring and what a lovely bloom on Rocky High's list of successful plays was "Spring Green," a light gem from the pen of Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements. It was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson of the speech department.

True to the tradition of clever, enjoyable plays, the curtain rang up March 23 on this rollicking comedy and from then on the laughs rang loud and free. The hero of the play was one T. Newton Todd, a gentle, absent-minded brain trust who was a problem to everyone. He meant no harm but he had a singular hobby of raising earthworms which led to complications for everyone.

Before Newton and his earthworm problem were settled, his family and everyone around him had gone slightly mad. Together, the hero and his earthworms brought romance to his father, Major Todd, and his childhood sweetheart, Nina Cassell; uncovered a romance for Newton himself with Nina's daughter Toni; and changed the love life of the town's glamour girl and her athletic hero, Eula Hotchkiss and Dunk Doyle. Most important of all, Newton discovered that his worms would solve the "entire earthworm situation in three centuries."

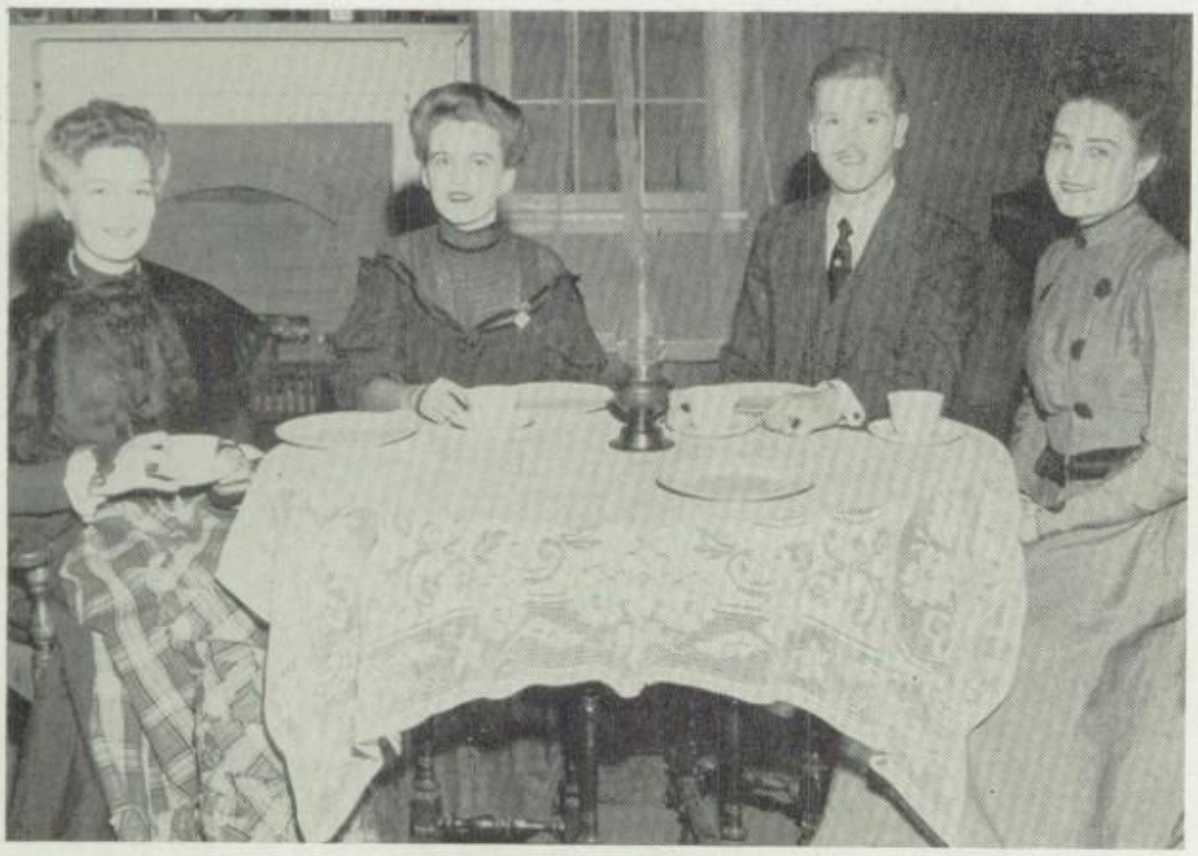
Bernard Wickstrom was shy, gentle Newton; Donna Kendall, charming Nina Cassell; Donn Weiss, imposing Major Todd; Sally Kint, lovable Toni. Glamorous Eula was played by Janice Guldenzopf; and her erstwhile boy friend, Dunk Doyle, was played by Jim Miller. Ardith Saltzman and Jack Ingram were Pinkie and Bing, two of the gang. Scootie, the Cassell youngest, was Arlyne Deutsch; Genevieve, a little pest, was Peggy McDonald. Mrs. Rumble, the grumbling cook, was Kathleen Halx, Officer Ryan was Bernard Goldstein, Mr. Putnam was Don Vollmer, Dr. Blodgett was Don Cronau, and Billy was Bennie McAdam.

Seated: Arlyne Deutsch, Bennie McAdam, Dolly Halx.

Second Row: Donna Kendall, Donn Weiss, Bernard Goldstein, Jim Miller.

Standing: Sally Kint, Bernard Wickstrom, Ardith Saltzman, Don Cronau, Janice Guldenzoph, Jack Ingram.

"Uncle Harry"



Left to right: Shirley Matthews, Sally Kint, Jim Welty, Shirley Green.

The dramatic season at Rocky High started off with a spine-tingling mystery play "Uncle Harry" by Thomas Job.

Uncle Harry (Jim Welty) was bullied by his adoring sisters, Lettie and Hester (Shirley Green and Shirley Matthews); jilted by his sweetheart, Lucy (Sally Kint); and patronizingly liked by his neighbors.

Uncle Harry cleverly plotted to kill his domineering sister Hester, and have Lettie take the blame. The scheme worked out exactly as planned, but Uncle Harry was sorely disappointed because no one would believe he was clever enough to conceive and execute this plan.

Standing: Janice Beckstrom, Bernard Wickstrom, Jean Eckstrom, Barbara Keepers, Don Cronau, Bill Wilson, Don Weiss, Dick Burke.

Seated: Bill Stiles, Sally Kint, Jim Welty, Bob Phelps, Shirley Matthews, Shirley Green.

Dramatic Club

Row 1: Gladys Clure, Joyce Durkee, Jean Nelson, Joyce Lindquist, Beverly Brandenburg, Eileen De Meyer, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Jewel Ellis, Donna Kendall, Jackie Braaten, and Rita Gaffney.

Row 2: Marilyn Bennet, Hettie Landon, Doris Lauber, Marilyn Bergstrom, Colleen Browder, Albert Hirst, June Swanson, Erica Wahlstrom, Bill Hibbert, Kenneth Williams.

Row 3: Lois Lundstedt, Philiss Nels, Audree Lerch, Betty Weltz, Darlene Benson, Anita Koenig, Doris Hallin, Delores Hubbard, Jo Walz.

Row 4: Martha Freeland, Pat Cameron, Jo Clark, Shirlee Volkman, Lois Schrage, Margery Soady, Lois Ruysbroek.

Row 5: Tommy Studuhar, Gene Harms, Dick Searcy, and Bill Harms.

Row 1: Roberta Clure, Mary Neighbors, Betty Wickum, Helen Martsukos, Rhoda Wetzel, Doris Collier, Barbara Bognar, Marjorie Martensen, Dolores Westphal, June Peterson.

Row 2: Cheryl Binder, Shirley Davis, Dora Brown, Kleo Pontikes, Gerry Rote, Dolores Apple, Beatrice Bergendoff, Lois Cohn, Roselea Tate.

Row 3: Bettye Johnston, Marilyn Kinney, Sue Milow, Corinne Barron, Barbara Beechler, Shirley Anderson, Shirley Hazlett, Elsye Hallgren, Esther George, Keith Broderick, Dick Edwards, Earl Norton, Jack Ingram.

One of the largest clubs in school, the Dramatic club, under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson, in charge of acting and stage work, and Carolu Shutz, in charge of business and finance, has enjoyed success throughout the years as a leading club in Rocky High's extra-curricular program. You must prove you can act to be admitted into the Dramatic club!

DRAMATIC CLUB OFFICERS
Bob Freitag, Marion DeBois, Janice Beckstrom, Archie Eddy.

Row 1: Joyce Dornacher, Jane Robertson, Rita Cederberg, Marcia Bofman, Sally Kint, Shirley Green, Delores Leonhardi, Betty Dewitt, Arlene Avrick, Nancy Falder, Pauline Jackson.

Row 2: Dorothy Koch, Lavergne Sommers, Mary Witte, Peggy McDonald, Bill Stockdale, Kathleen Halx, Mary Schmitz, Betty Baron, Herschel Falkovitch.

Row 3: Phyllis Burt, Doris Eshelman, Leona Duyvejonck, Darlene Scherer, Carl Cohn, Gloria Lerner, Phyllis Greenblatt.

Row 4: Barbara Keepers, Gloria Erickson, Beverly Asplund, Marilyn Dower, Ardith Saltzman, Donn Weiss, Bernard Wickstrom, Jim Welty, Zan Faigen, Don Cronau.

Row 5: Bob Fairman, Dick Kenyon, Grant Fells, Don Vollmer, Casey Cohen, Herbert Spector, Bernard Goldstein, Arlene Schleuter, Marion Sutterman, Jeanne Long, Virginia George.

This year the comedy "Uncle Harry" was the main project of the Dramatic club. The club members who didn't win parts in the play were given important work to do backstage, in the make-up room, ushering, or in the box office.

One feature of the Dramatic club is the presentation of an entertaining one-act play by the Speech II students at each meeting. The club held its annual Christmas party with plenty of fun for all, and in the spring held a theater party at a downtown cinema.

This year's officers were: president, Robert Freitag; vice-president, Archie Eddy; treasurer, Janice Beckstrom; secretary, Marion DeBois.

Camera Club

Seated: Bill Sweeney, Helen Cooper, Anne Smith, Gene Moller, Pres., Richard Edwards, Janice Hill, Al Svec, Rosemary McKinney.

Standing: Delores Franklin, Lucille Gollaher, Evelyn Tinsley, Carol Knox, D. Gerald Finch, Dick Searcy, John Person, Sheldon Sabath, Bob DeGrauwe, Ardo Homgrain, Dick Pilcher, Jo Ann Krueger, Mary Ware, Norma Lovelace.

Daily the fiends of the Camera club may be seen running through the halls of Rocky High clicking their camera shutters and hoping the picture will come out well.

This year the Camera club membership was increased. But due to the scarcity of many types of photographic supplies, it was necessary to limit the number of pictures that could be taken.

The purpose of the Camera club is to become better acquainted with the principles of photography. Members have access to many cameras owned by the club. These cameras range from the cheapest to the most expensive.

The club maintains dark-room facilities for its members. The equipment includes enlargers, print dyers, and printers' trays. The dark room contains built-in lead sinks with running water.

In the portrait room, members take many different types of photographs. Facilities in this room include extension and backdrop equipment.

The ultimate ambition of a shutter bug is to win first place in a salon. The opposite page shows the pictures used in one salon. These salons are held each month. At the end of the year a final salon is held and a grand prize is awarded.

The Camera club sponsor is D. Gerald Finch. Officers are Gene Moller, president; Janice Hill, secretary, and Anne Smith, treasurer. Richard Edwards is dark-room director.

Rocky High's Frankie

Hep Cats

Talented Entertainers

Debate

Row 1: Ruby Van Zandbergen, Vivian Riederman, Marie Reno, Dorothy Ann Koch, Georgianna Tappero.
Row 2: Harrison Kavensky, Casey Cohen, Dick Carll, James Cochrane, Zan Faigen, Bob Blair.

"Resolved, the legal voting age should be reduced to eighteen years," was the subject for debate for the 1944–45 season in high schools throughout the United States.

Rocky High's debaters fared pretty well in interscholastic competition. They participated in many debates.

The Forum club, composed of ten members, discusses problems of local, national, and world importance. This year's theme is "The Tomorrow I Should Like to Live In."

The members of the club appear before city, civic, and church groups. Under the direction of P. J. Martin, instructor, they broadcast regularly on the "Know Your School" broadcasts.

Forum

Row 1: Jo Clark, Bruce Bonne, Ronald Goben, Erica Wahlstrom.
Row 2: Bob Hyink, Gloria Lerner, Alan Finkelstein, Rhode Wetzel, Bob Blair, Lois Lundstedt.

Radio Staff

Left to Right: Mary Schmitz, Dorothy Koch, Hettie Landon, Juanita Henry, Curt Gripp, Chuck Hanson, Marilynn Bergstrom, Bettye Johnston, Doris Lauber.

Left to Right: Stanley Johnson, Zan Faigen, Arlyne Deutsch, Gerald Sabath, Stanley Baron, John Meyer, Bob Johnson, Bob Hyink, Mel Garbar.

Left to Right: Arline Avrick, Lyn Tinsley, Fred Johannsen, Vivian Riederman, Marilyn Clark, Donna Kendall, Dolores Westphal, Delores Leonhardi, Phyllis Burt.

Left to Right: James Cochrane, Kenneth Edwards, Mel Hodge, Helen Norris, Betty Baron, Mary Reeter, Marie Reno, Cosette Timm, Gene Harms.

Left to Right: Betty Lance, Georgianna Tappero, Marilyn Wald, Bernard Goldstein, Alfred Svec, Elaine Brody, Shirley Fisher, Gloria Lerner.

Left to Right: Joyce Martin, Anita Koenig, Dick Motz, Marilynn Nordstrom, Dorothy Penniston.

During the past year the Rock Island high school radio staff has broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday on the "Know Your Schools" broadcasts. All the programs were arranged, presented, and engineered by radio staff and club members. The radio staff can proudly boast of having given over five hundred boys and girls in the Rock Island school system a chance to speak on the radio.

Most of the programs were by high school students. A few broadcasts were by children of the grades and junior high schools with staff assistance.

The broadcasts are transcribed at 11:15. In the fall semester they were re-broadcast at 1:15; in the spring semester the programs were re-broadcast at 4:30.

P. J. Martin is director of radio. This year's chief of staff was Marilynn Bergstrom. Assistants were Production Chairman Charles Hanson, Chief Engineer Richard Edwards, and Secretary Juanita Henry.

1. Hungry gals!
2. Sailors on leave
3. How did they get in again?
4. Ronnie and Pat swing out
5. Ambitious study hall
6. The coach has visitors
7. Burke being camera shy

Spanish Club

Row 1: Betty O'Connell, Beverly Zimmerman, Harrison Kavensky, Bill Hunter.
Row 2: Curtis Witte, Jane Milow, Nancy McCombs, Keith Fryxell.
Row 3: Helen Cooper, Herbert Dailing, Louis Burwell, Barbara Biggs, Don Lauber, Tom Ehman, Fred Johannsen, Alice Burkhart, Gerry Rubin, Shirley Gay, Arthur Hill, Jack Ingram, Keith Peterson.

Membership in the Spanish club is limited to those who are taking Spanish because meetings are held during class time. The meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The first meeting of the month is cultural, and each member gives a short talk on anything pertaining to the South American countries. The second meeting, held on the third Wednesday, is social. Songs are learned and sung in Spanish and Latin American news culled from Spanish magazines is enjoyed.

The chief purposes of the Spanish club is to bring about a better understanding and appreciation of the South American peoples.

SPANISH CLUB, FOURTH PERIOD
Row 1: Darlene Trout, Bernard Gillman, Donna Kendall, Barbara Wright.
Row 2: Herschel Falkovitch, Phyllis De Clerq, Tybe Geifman, Shirley Fischer.
Row 3: Marijane Smith, Jane Minteer, Delores Kludy, Conlou Anderson, Duane Wilker, Don Cronau, Jim Miller, Jim Reddig, Lyle Scott, Melvin Garber, Tony Lujan.

SPANISH CLUB, FIFTH PERIOD

Row 1: Marilyn Nordstrom, Erica Wahlstrom, Estelene Williamson, Arlene Quick, Evelyn Behnamann.

Row 2: LaJeanne Burch, Mary Searl, Pauline Rasmussen, Roselea Tate, Kathryn Gardner.

Row 3: Betty Lance, Marie Reno, Nancy Falder, Jewel Ellis, Dorothy Ann Koch, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Eileen De Meyer, Margie Bergwall, Mary Hughes, Arlyne Deutsch, Russell Budelier, Bob Brunken, Bob Brewer, Art Bradley, Gene Littig, Zan Faigen, Bernard Goldstein.

Each class has a chairman who is in charge of the meetings. The chairmen are: second period, Bill Hunter; fourth, Don Cronau; fifth, Arlene Quick; sixth and seventh, Mel Hodge; tenth, Bob Schmidt, and eleventh, Pete Grevas. Each class elects its own chairman; then together they elect the officers for the whole club. The officers elected this year are: president, Bob Schmidt; vice-president, Erica Wahlstrom; secretary, Arlene Quick, and treasurer, Evelyn Behnaman.

SPANISH CLUB, SIXTH AND SEVENTH PERIOD

Row 1: Lois Nelson, Arlynne VanCleve, Donald Luckett, Lyn D. Tinsley.

Row 2: Dolores Smith, Vivian Riederman, Ellen Anderson, Don Mason.

Row 3: Lila Strandt, Eleanor Anderson, Bob Gustafson, Mel Hodge, George Jezek, Dick Kenyon, Elmer Carney, Bob Sendek, Beverly Asplund, Shirley Lowman, Suzanne Boquet, Glenn Deane Flora, Jo Ann Bolin, Elizabeth Kieffer.

SPANISH CLASS, TENTH PERIOD

Row 1: Pat O'Connell, Helen Stone, Katheryn Tolliver, Anita Racine, Marcia Bofman, Margaret Couch, Gloria Sells, Genevieve MacNeill.

Row 2: Bob Freitag, Bruce Bonne, Daniel Kowert, Robert Hanson, Bernard Wickstrom, Dan Van DeSompele, Gene Prange, Keith Pearson, Bob Scott, Sam Strum, Bob Schmidt, Mary Witte, Pat Deprez, Helen Plantz, Doris Collier, Gloria de Silva, Chantal Schmidt, Mary Keeter, Elizabeth Munson, Marilyn Wald.

SPANISH CLUB, ELEVENTH PERIOD

Row 1: Wes Wynes, Bob Stanley, Cleo Teros, Louis Case, Jack Gibson.

Row 2: Jean Eckstrom, Jean Nelson, Claudine Melton, Lois Gene Varner, Jean Stemler.

Row 3: Rosemary Rudd, Mary Crecelius, Carol Coin, Lois Wittig, Helen Kniser, Margaret Hallin, Marjorie Edwards, Gloria Erickson, Barbara Keepers, Peter Grevas, Jim Maynard, Bob Johnson, James Dugan, Roger Aubrey.

Pan American League

Row 1: La Jeanne Burch, Jane Milow, Donna Gehle, Shirley Gay, Jean Stemler, Marybelle Jones, Anne Walker, Sally Johnston.
Row 2: Ellen Andersen, Elizabeth Kieffer, Shirlie Lowman, Jackie Tyler, Eleanor Anderson, Marilyn Zeis, Jo Ann Bolin.
Row 3: Suzanne Boquet, Helen Peterson, Pete Grevas, Bernard Goldstein, Jack Gibson, Jane Osborne, Cleo Teros.
Row 4: Harrison Kavensky, Herbert Spector, Jim Dugan, Bob S. Johnson.

Clearing the runway for inter-American understanding and interest among the youth of the twenty-one nations of the Western Hemisphere, the Pan-American league is doing an excellent job under the sponsorship of Malvina M. Caloine, director of Pan-American leagues of the state of Illinois. An affiliated member of an international organization, the league strives to awaken a desire for peace and stimulate interest in fundamentals of Americanism.

Row 1: Delores Kludy, Alvina Lopez, Evelyn Voolack, Helen Lopez, Claudine Melton, Donna Miers, Glenn Dean Flora, Lyn Tinsley.
Row 2: Duane Wilker, Donald Luckett, Herschel Falkovitch, Zan Faigen, Ralph Brien, Art Hill, Bob Stanley, Bill Sweeney.
Row 3: Keith Pearson, Robert Hanson, Art Bradley, Jim Welty, Fred Johannsen, Stanley Baron, Stan Coin.
Row 4: Bob Gustafson, Bob Scott.

OFFICERS PAN AMERICAN LEAGUE
Bernard Wickstrom, Doris Collier, Gloria de Silva, Jewel Ellis.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and membership is not limited to Spanish students. After successfully passing a map test that includes locating the Central and South American countries and their capitals, the members are eligible to wear the Student Pan-American league pin.

All present will long remember the enjoyable Christmas party. Playing the Mexican game, "Going to Tegucigalpa" and the opening of the pinatas were high lights of the party.

Rock Island was represented at the Pan-American banquet at Davenport by Evelyn Behnamann, Jim Welty, Alan Finkelstein and Bernard Wickstrom. The annual banquet was established by R. I. H. S. three years ago.

This year's officers were: Doris Collier, president; Bernard Wickstrom, vice-president and program chairman; Gloria de Silva, secretary, and Jewel Ellis, treasurer.

Row 1: Jean Eckstrom, Marjorie Bergwall, Marilyn Fitzpatrick, Eileen DeMeyer, Barbara Biggs, Helen Stone, Kathryn Boswell, Nona Lee Paridon.

Row 2: Vivian Riederman, Kathryn Gardner, Evelyn Behnamann, Barbara Wright, Beverly McCulloch, Wilma Youngert, Dorothy Penniston.

Row 3: Conlou Anderson, Anita Racine, Margaret Hallin, Lois Nelson, Shirlee Volkmann, Rosemary Rudd, Mary Crecelius, Lois Varner, Kathryn Tolliver, Erica Wahlstrom, Marie Reno, Barbara Keepers, Marjorie Edwards, Beverly Asplund, Jane Minteer, Alice Burkhart, Dorothy Groves.

Girls' Athletic Association

Left to Right: Ruth Lindley, Nancy Ruff, Georgianna Tappero, Elaine Boyer, Louise Campbell.

Left to Right: Roselea Tate, Beatrice Dasso, Elsa Trump, Marjorie Winterbottom, Lyn D. Tinsley, Beverly Behn.

Left to Right: Dolores Smith, Hettie M. Landon, Valeria Lefler, Joyce Martin, Shirley Wardlow, Katherine Ziegler.

A red-letter year! That's the story of the G. A. A. for 1944–1945. Membership was increased, the treasury was well filled, and the year's program was full of fun.

Here is a brief sketch of the year's activities.

Blackhawk State Park was the site of the first meeting, which took the form of a picnic-hike.

Archery had the spotlight for intramurals during September and October. An initiation was held in October and new members were made to toe the mark.

During the winter months sports moved indoors. A round-robin tournament in basketball was run off. Bowling was organized at the Topspot and continued through March.

Social activities for these months included a game night, the annual Christmas party, and a January theater party at the Fort, which was showing the picture. "Mrs. Parkington." A business meeting was held in February.

March was the big month. It included volley ball in intramurals, a roller skating party at the Prom, and the highlight of the year, a W. P. A. (woman pay all) dance at the Funden.

With spring came outdoor sports again. Softball took the lead in April, and May saw an archery tournament.

April was an important month as the election of officers took place. A splash party followed this meeting at the Lend-A-Hand club in Davenport.

Left to Right: Marilyn Bennett, Elizabeth Kieffer, Marcella Johnson, Lois Murphy, Marilyn Zeis, Marian Sutterman.

Left to Right: Beverly Hurst, Louise Sweeney, Dorothy Holdefer, Nada Suter, Dorothy Frank, Yvonne De Leon.

Left to Right: Arlene Wilhelm, Alberta Dasso, Nancy Barker, Dolores Regal, Jo Schaubroeck, Beverly Boelens, Frances Salerno.

Left to Right: Regina Houston, Mary Schmitz, Betty Vanderheyden.

Left to Right: Marilyn Bierman, Miss Homrighous, Marilyn Clark, Mary Dasso.

The Girls' Athletic Association, better known as the G. A. A., is one of Rocky High's outstanding girls' organizations.

This club is a recognized member of the state organization and each summer a representative is sent to the G. A. A. camp. Four awards, two local and two state, are presented to members who have qualified themselves through healthful living and participation in sports.

Although primarily an organization for sports enthusiasts, social activities are not neglected. Once each month a social meeting is held.

The purpose and ideals of the organization are expressed in the G. A. A. pledge:

I promise to uphold the ideals
Of the Girls' Athletic Association
By promoting interest in athletics
And the out-of-doors,
By living so that I may be
Healthy and strong,
By making good sportmanship
A constant factor in my conduct.

Left to Right: Elaine Olsen, Alta Anderson, Arlene Schleuter, Frances Greenblatt, June Peterson, Lucy Le Poidevin.

Left to Right: Lauretta Karr, Dorothy Holmquist, Nancy Mc Combs, Phyllis Normoyle, Jean Jacobsen, Martha Thompson.

Left to Right: Lois Ritze, Betty Swank, Frances Huff, Jean Grissom, Rita Schmacht, Billie Rick, Virginia Roberts.

Senate

Row 1: Dick Motz, Jim Tappero, Marjorie Paar, Anita Koenig, Beatrice Dasso, Marilynn Bergstrom, Beverly Brandenburg, Gerald Herman, E. S. Metcalf.
Row 2: Don Wittevrongel, Don Griffin, Jim Aversing, Duane Magerkurth, Bob Sendek, Jack Burgess, Don Miller, Bernard Wickstrom, Kenneth Garrity, Walter Stewart.

Student government is effected in Rock Island high school through the Senate, composed of representatives elected in the senate rooms. Dean E. S. Metcalf is faculty adviser of the organization.

Student problems are brought to this group; they are discussed, and solved when possible.

Every year the Senate leads the student body in a Christmas project. This year Christmas baskets were provided for underprivileged families represented in the school, a contribution was given to the *Argus* Santa Claus, and money was sent the Red Cross to be used for gifts to servicemen in the Mayo hospital.

The Senate sponsors two annual affairs. A formal, the Holiday Ball, was held this year in the gym. A large Christmas tree was in the center of the floor and a canopy of colored lights floated above the dancers. Costume Day in April is a traditional day of fun when the students proudly wear their oldest clothes or don gay costumes.

Row 1: Glenn Deane Flora, Marcia Smarjesse, Rita Gaffney, Jerry Evans, Helen Plantz, Dick Wheelan, Beatrice Andrews, Doris Collier, Jeanne Lear.
Row 2: Don Tolmie, Art Whalen, Art Bradley, Glenn McCarty, John Minteer, Peter Grevas, Chuck Hanson, Charles Blancke, Bob Blair, Jack Dye.

Prefects

Rock Island senior high school has a rich and varied club program. The clubs are all decidedly different and each appeals to a certain type of student.

The success of a club depends to a great extent on the amount of work, effort, and time its president devotes to it. Holding the office of president, therefore, means much responsibility and the president must be genuinely interested in the work of the club. He alone holds the key to the amount of interest the rest of the members will have in the activities of the club.

The following is a list of the various clubs at Rocky High and their presidents:

Girls' Glee—Janice Beckstrom.
Boys' Glee—Chuck Hanson.
Dramatic club—Bob Freitag.
Girls' Hi-Y—Marion De Bois.
Senior Service Scouts—Gloria Sells.
G. A. A.—Mary Louise Schmitz.
Pan-American league—Doris Collier.
Spanish club—Bob Schmidt.
Blackhawk Tribe—Dick Dahlen.
Alpha club—Bob Roach.
Camera club—Eugene Moller.
Boys' Hi-Y—Rudy Sandberg.
Radio club—Marilynn Bergstrom.
Home Economics club—Laura Millet.
Mariners—Peggy McDonald.
Hospital aides—Barbara Betke.

Row 1: Gloria Sells, Marion DeBois, Doris Collier, Laura Millett, Barbara Betke.

Row 2: Gene Moller, Chuck Hanson, Bob Freitag, Bob Schmidt, Dick Dahlen, Janice Beckstrom, Mary Louise Schmitz.

1. Modern Robin Hoods
2. Excited spectators at the Davenport game
3. We line up to register
4. Vera takes attendance
5. A football rooting section
6. Chuck and Waldo wonder what it's all about

1. Paying for an education
2. Homecoming queen smiles for us
3. Dick advertising toothpaste
4. Study hard!
5. The smiling visitor
6. Shoulders Whan!
7. Grand Canyon
8. Three swell guys

Flight Schedule

Life here at Rocky High is anything but dull!

Various clubs are basic factors in making high school life more enjoyable. These clubs provide the students with opportunities to gain experience in leadership, sportsmanship, and recreation, as well as an educational background.

Perhaps you ask, How are they financed? Usually the treasurer of the club collects a small sum from each member. These dues have been agreed upon by the club.

The majority of the clubs have at least one party and perhaps a picnic or a weiner roast sometime during the school year to provide that certain something special.

Each club has one or more faculty advisers whom they can consult for aid in their problems.

All students like to have extracurricular activities that add sparkle to the school day. Clubs add this extra sparkle.

Alpha Club

Left to Right: Norma Lovelace, Leona Jones, Helen Norris, Barbara Emis, Shirley Carlile.

Left to Right: Jo Ann Krueger, Elizabeth Munson, La Jeanne Burch, Bob Rote, Dorothy Penniston, Dolores Smith, Rosemary Rudd.

Left to Right: Miss Parrish, Bob Rote, Miss Hankins.

Left to Right: La Jeanne Burch, Dorothy Penniston, Rosemary Rudd.

Can you imagine a club were the lowly sophomore rules supreme? Well, there is one at Rocky High, the Alpha club, open to sophomores only. The purpose of the club is to acquaint all sophomores with the building and faculty members and help them become better acquainted with their fellow classmates.

This year the club membership has been considerably smaller than in former years, because many sophomores work. In the fall, they held a leap year party, here at school, and in the spring, their picnic was a success.

The officers this year were Robert Rote, president; LaJeanne Burch, vice-president; Rosemary Rudd, secretary, and Lois Curtice, treasurer.

The faculty sponsors are Media Hankins and Hazel A. Parrish.

Senior Service Scouts

Row 1, *left to right:* Dorothy Fane, Delores Leonhardi, Mary Schlimmer, Joan Schlimmer, Lois Schrage, Nona Paridon.
Row 2, *left to right:* Mary Louise Schmitz, Esther George, Janis Schrage, Lois Cole, Alice Robb, Gloria Sells, Ruth Van Zandbergen, Arlynn Buder, Virginia George, Kathryn Boswell, Frances Greenblatt.

Senior Service Scouts are divided into Nurses' Aides and Mariners. This past year Gloria Sells served as president of the combined groups.

It is the duty of a Nurses' Aide to relieve a nurse for more urgent duties. A Nurses' Aide works in a hospital two to four hours a week. The Aides care for patients, arrange flowers, carry trays, and do anything else they can. Their 1944–1945 president was Barbara Betke.

The Mariners welcome everyone interested in maritime activities. They devote much time to studying about the navy. The only special requirement is that a member must be able to swim. The 1944–1945 president of the Mariners was Peggy McDonald.

Home Ec Club

The purpose of the Home Economics club is to provide school and community service, good times through social activities, and training in leadership. The service project for this year was the making of scrapbooks of comic strips and jokes for Mayo and Schick hospitals. The social program included a fall party with games, a Christmas party, a chili supper, and a spring party. The mother-daughter tea and the annual style show given by the club and the home economics department were the club's outstanding features.

Row 1: Mary Schmitz, Betty Crowder, Mary Patchin, Ardith Bleuer, Beverly Behn.
Row 2: Frances Greenblatt, Loretta Rasmussen, Laura Millett, Jerry Kettering, Beverly Klove, Arlynn Buder.

Clinic Assistants

Row 1: Beverly Cruzen, Kathryn Tolliver, Gertrude Gundelach.
Row 2: Marilyn Bierman, Marcella Hallas, Gloria Lerner, Barbara Wangelin.

Clinic assistants are junior women in white. Just because they don't wear white uniforms, one should not get the notion that they don't know what they're supposed to do. They are quite capable of helping to make a girl who is ill comfortable.

There are ten girls who each serve one period every day. They must always be ready to help in an emergency, but they may study when they have time.

The clinic and its assistants, now under the direction of Vera Homrighous, physical education instructor, have been in service since the opening of the high school eight years ago.

Office Help

The girls who work in the office are chosen by Principal Wright. These girls are usually seniors who have taken shorthand and typing. There are four girls in the office each period. They help Miss Selle, Miss Liebbe, Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Wright.

The girls deliver notes and detention slips, take care of absences, and collect attendance slips.

Some of the work the girls do is easy. One of the tasks most enjoyed is answering the telephone. The office telephones are different from home telephones, for there are several buttons that must be pushed. When there is no work, the girls may talk or study.

Row 1: Doris Hallin, Jewel Ellis, Phyllis Hazlett, Maxine Baird, Kathryn Beardsley, Phyllis Nies.

Row 2: Helen Plantz, Jeanne Lear, Gladys Clure, Eileen DeMeyer, Marjorie Parr, Marilyn Lowe, Donna Nussbaum.

Row 3: Sally Johnston, Alice DeMartalaere, Bonnie Bower, Hettie Landon, Shirley Green, Alice Robb, Rosalie McCracken.

Row 4: Rita Cederberg, Joyce Dornacher, Arline Avrick, Irene DeSmet, Colleen Browder, Dorothy DeSchinckel, Earlene Cook.

Row 5: Lois Lundstedt, Gloria Cole, Jane Robertson, Delores Leonhardi, Lois Schrage, June Leslie.

National Honor Society

Row 1: Wilma Youngert, Rhoda Wetzel, Rita Cederberg, Doris Collier, Helen Plantz, Shirley Parmenter, Lois Lundstedt, Doris Hallin, Margaret Couch, Betty Baron, Corrinne Barron, Rosemary Burkert, Pat O'Connell.

Row 2: Lois Schrage, Lorraine Colpert, Mary Collier, Vlasta Ourada, Patti Ingram, Gloria deSilva, Jewel Ellis, Janice Beckstrom, Marion DeBois, Helen Cooperstein, Kathryn Beardsley.

Row 3: Jo Ann Walz, Erica Wahlstrom, Ruby Van Zandbergen, Delores Purvis, Earlene Cook, Genevieve MacNeill, Shirlee Volkman, Margie Bergwall, Marilynn Bergstrom, Beatrice Bergendoff.

Row 4: Archie Eddy, John Person, Dick Wheelan, Howard Hankins, Bruce Humphrey, Curtis Gripp, Chuck Hanson, Bob Freitag, Don Henke, Barbara Beechler.

Row 5: Dick Dahlen, Ronald Goben, Sheldon Sabath, Stanley Johnson, Ralph Lindem, Philip Anderson, Bob Blair, Joseph Doering.

There are all types of people in the world, and all types of cadets in a training school. Of course the school is proud of all her finished pilots but the ones that mean most to her are her honor cadets.

Rock Island high school has her honor cadets, too, members of the National Honor society. The National Honor society is organized in accredited high schools throughout the country. Membership requirements of the society are based on scholarship, character, loyalty, service to the school, and personal integrity.

Students with a scholarship average of 92 per cent or above are automatically taken into the Honor society. Fourteen persons with an 85–to–92 per cent average were voted into the society by fellow students and faculty members this year.

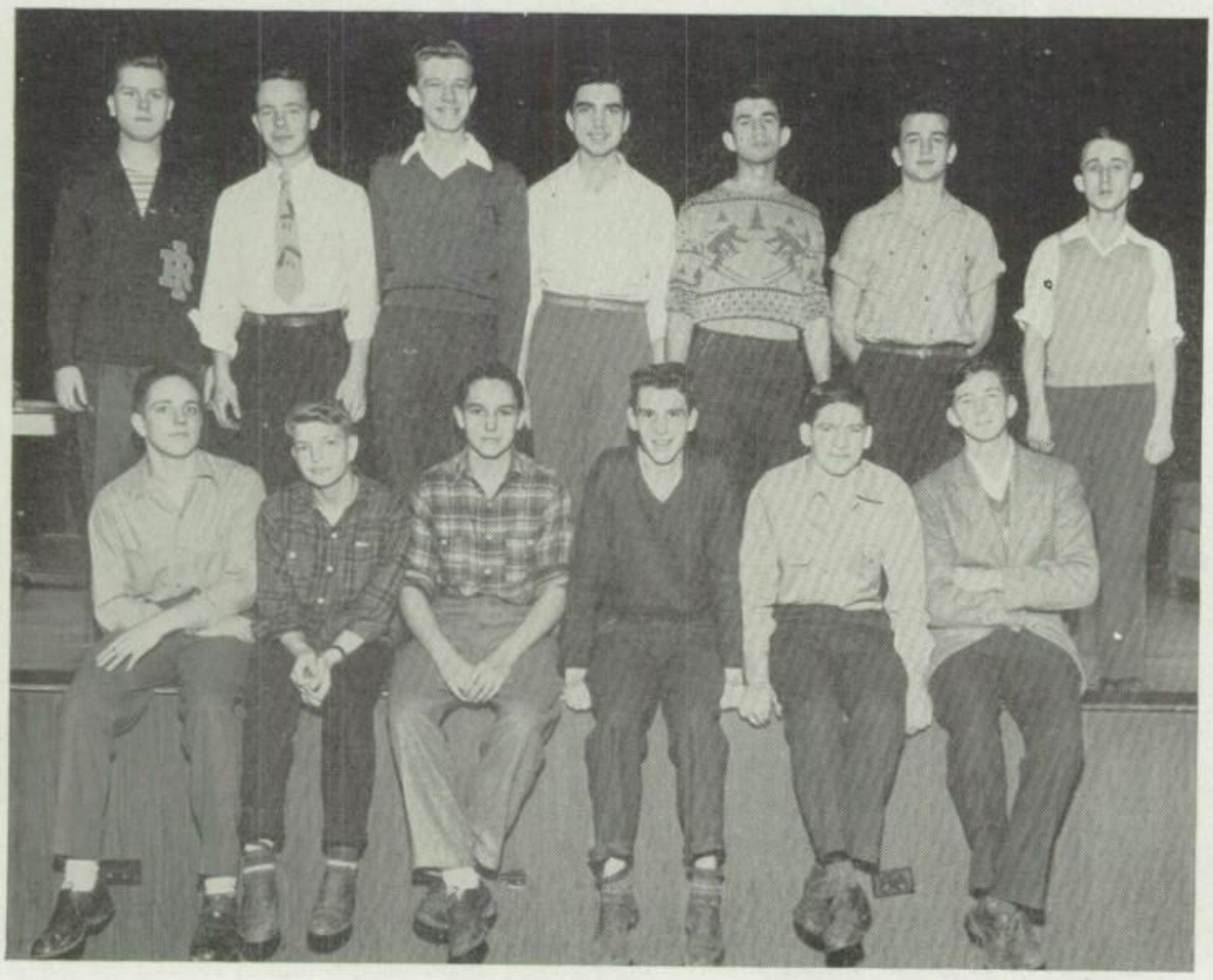
Membership in the National Honor society is one of the highest honors a graduating senior can win. It means he, as a good cadet, has fulfilled to the best of his ability the duties and obligations of his high school course.

Declamation

Row 1: Marcia Bofman, Shirley Youngert, Janis Schrage, Darlene Benson, Arline Avrick. Row 2: Jewel Ellis, Erica Wahlstrom, Jo Walz, Ardith Saltzman, Betty DeWitt, Helen Norris. Row 3: Arline Deutsch, Shirlee Volkmann, Vivian Riederman, Mary Louise Schmitz, Janice Beckstrom, Donna Builte, Shirley Reddig, Barbara Mc Kenrick.

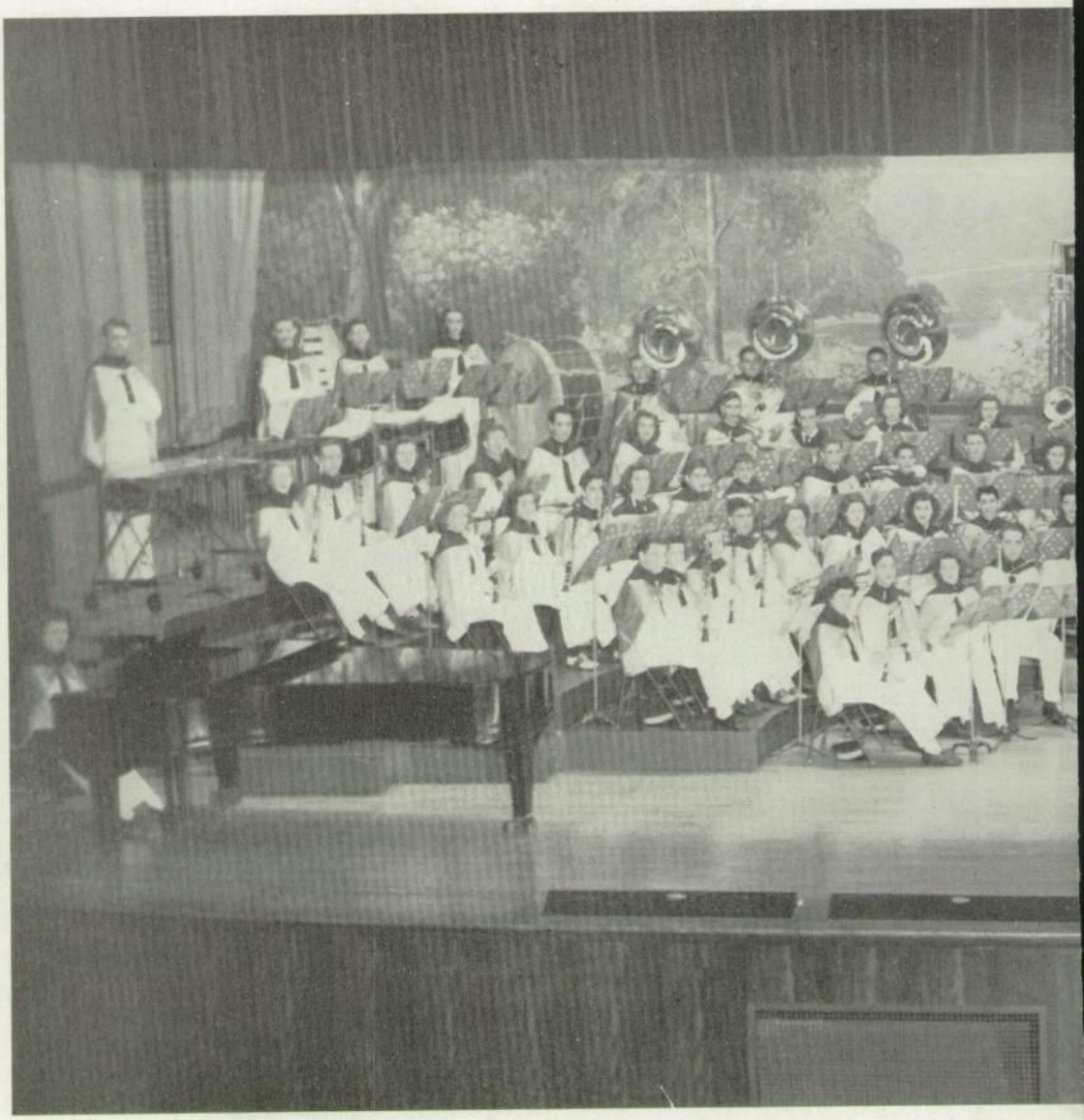
"The purpose in organizing the 1944–45 declamation team was to offer students interested in speech work more chance to do work in dramatics rather than to groom one or two students for the declamation contest," stated E. Dorothy Peterson, speech instructor.

The declamation team was entered in a contest held in Davenport. Rock Island placed two girls in each division of the finals: in the humorous division, in the oratorical division, and in dramatics. The boys doing special declamation work prepared for a contest, but the meet was canceled.



Row 1: Jack Burgess, Kenneth Koch, Jim Miller, Bob Sendek, Russell Budelier, Tom Stauduhar. Row 2: Jim Welty, Bernard Wickstrom, Donn Weiss, Bernard Goldstein, Casey Cohen, Peter Grevas, Don Cronau.

Band



Row 1: Barbara Krackliow, Bob Stanley, Beverly Meitzen, Vernon Thiele, Mary Hughes, Eleanor Huffman, Betty Nelson, Dick Willeford, Bob Blair.
Row 2: Zan Faigen, Gloria Sells, Genevieve MacNeill, John Rowe, June Butcher, Dora Brown, Roselea Tate, Anthony Amato, Phyllis Reddig, Bob McDonald, Stanley Johnson, Don Lauber, Jim Bell, John Cowells, Arline Avrick, Gerald Sabath, Arthur Bleuer.
Row 3: Eleanor Kobel, Audree Lerch, Charles Hartman, Beatrice Wicklund, Bob Buller, Robert Freeze, John Person, Paul Swanson, Don Vollmer, Kathryn Boswell, Bob Brown, Bill Seaver, Don Brimberg, Bob Trimble, Elmer Carney, Rosella Alberry, Bette Fielhaber, Beverly Klove, Neil Birdsall.

1944 and 1945 proved busy years for the Rock Island senior high school band. Marching played a highly important part in band activities in 1944. The band's marching routines before games and during halves added extra color and spirit to all the home football games. Hours of early morning practice perfected such novelty routines as the bicycle formation, with the background of "Bicycle Built for Two."

The annual fall concert presented December 7, 1944, successfully ended Director George A. Berchekas' fifteenth year at Rock Island high school. Band officers of 1944–1945 were: Manager, Robert Blair; assistant manager, Robert Cahail; secretary, Alice Lang; librarian, Eleanor Huffman.

The new year was started with preparations for the annual spring concert. Many morning rehearsals, starting at 6:45, were held. The concert took place May 11, 1945. Outstanding favorites of the concert were: "Holiday for Strings" by Dave Rose; "Barvada," a Spanish selection by Frederic Curzon; and "Scng of India" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Row 4: Mary Lou Anderson, Richard Sydnor, Nona Paridon, Richard Stevenson, Ted Szekely, Margaret Couch, Dick Bozard, Jack Bivens, Bonnie Lybarger, Vivian Grahm, Beverly DeFauw, Earl Norton, Richard Zeroth, James Armstrong, Kenneth Edwards, Ralph Haddick, Richard Brooks, Carol Coin, Marilyn Nussbaum, Wilma Engels, Georgianne Tappero.

Row 5: Margaret Kolls, John Greve, Eugene Moller, John Hunter, Margie Bergwall, Richard Edlund, Ralph Schott, Peter Grevas, Elwyn Boyles, Zada Gotthardt, Elmer Anderson, Sheldon Sabath, Robert Allen, David Hasselberg, Bob Cahail, Alice Lang, Ardith Bleuer, Richard Hoare.

Director: G. S. Berchekas.

Command performances were played for the school assembly, the Rotary club, and the Mayo hospital in Galesburg. An all-day trip was made to Galesburg Sunday, April 29, to entertain the wounded veterans there.

This year a boys' cornet trio again played for the flag-raising ceremony at the basketball games. The members of the trio were Kenneth Edwards, Richard Zeroth, and Don Brimberg.

An added feature of this year's band was the girls' clarinet quartet, consisting of two B-flat clarinets, one alto, and one bass clarinet. The members of the quartet were Genevieve MacNeill, Eleanor Kobel, Beatrice Wicklund, and Margaret Couch. The quartet played for various outside programs.

The annual band banquet was held after the spring concert.

The band members are looking forward to the day when they can buy the new uniforms they have been wanting so long. The style, chosen by the band members, will be military.

Glee Clubs

Row 1: Janice Beckstrom, Rhoda Wetzel, Sue Harris, Dolores Purvis.

Row 2: Chuck Hanson, Stanley Johnson, Bob Brown, Dick Burke.

The year 1944–1945 has been an exceedingly successful one for the Rock Island high school Glee clubs, which have to their credit two outstanding performances—a Christmas pageant, and the spring production, "Music of America," consisting of many types of American music.

Under the direction of Vonnie Sanders, the chorus presented several radio broadcasts, the favorite being the February program when "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Summertime," "In the Still of the Night," and "Deep in My Heart" were sung.

The Glee clubs with their 94 members also participated in several assemblies. At one, the new school song, "Rock Island Victory March," by John M. Rasley, '30, was introduced and accepted enthusiastically by the student body. At other assemblies, selections from the two concerts were reviewed. One was the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," which is one of their biggest accomplishments.

Many Glee club members went to Schick and Mayo Hospitals to sing in the wards. They were rewarded for their performances by the appreciation displayed by the patients.

The Glee clubs were fortunate in having a number of excellent soloists for their programs.

Margaret Kolls, Jim Welty, Alice Lang, Alan Finkelstein, and Dolores Purvis are the accompanists.

Row 1: Jeanne Lear, Rosalie McCracken, Shirley Green, Rhoda Wetzel, Don Lauber, Philip Senatra, Bob Brown, Dick Burke, Donna Kendall, Earlene Cook, Corrinne Barron, Sue Harris, Marilyn Kinney.

Row 2: Mary Collier, Juanita Davis, Sally Kint, Pat Erickson, Douglas Nelson, Stanley Johnson, Donn Weiss, Don Strausse, Vernon Thiele, Calvin Zahringer, Delores Purvis, Jackie Braaten, Ardith Saltzman, Janice Beckstrom.

Girls' Glee Club

Row 1: Arlyne Deutsch, Alice Lang, Jeanne Lear, Rosalie McCracken, Pauline Rasmussen, Evelynn Behneman, Kleo Genes, Erla Mae Leonard, Margaret Kolls, Corinne Barron, Sue Harris, Marilyn Kinney, Wilma Bleuer.

Row 2: Ruth Lindley, Shirley Wisdom, Lois Jean Varner, Rhoda Wetzel, Myrna Koehler, Lavergne Sommers, Lois Cohn, Shirley Green, Janice Beckstrom, Delores Hubbard, Harriet King, Dorothy Ann Koch, Peggy McDonald.

Row 3: Marcia Bofman, Mary Crecelius, Sally Kint, Marguerite Wood, Pat Erickson, Shirlee Volkmann, Maxine Ostermann, Marge Rowe, Earlene Cook, Donna Kendall, June Swanson, Jane Robertson, Phyllis DeClerq, Marie Jens, Lorna McDougall.

Row 4: Juanita Davis, Roberta Firth, Phyllis McGinnis, Peggy Buckrop, Donnabelle Lawson, Dorothy Prolow, Alice McCrorie, Wilma Youngert, Delores Purvis, Mary Collier, Ardith Saltzman, Jackie Braaten, Darlene Scherer, Mary Louise DeGrauwe, Delores Apple.

Boys' Glee Club

Row 1: Don Lauber, Don Ahlgren, Charles Abramson, Earl Norton, Albert Nesseler, Keith Broderick, Bob Brown, Dick Burke, LaVelle Burbridge, Calvin Zahringer, Philip Senatra.

Row 2: Don Ague, Elmer Anderson, Douglas Nelson, Stanley Johnson, Vernon Thiele, Donn Weiss, Bob Danielson, Don Strausse, Jack Pierce, James Beardsley, Stanley Baron, Bill Sackville.

Trio

Accompanist Jim Welty, Jeanne Lear, Shirley Green, Sue Harris.

Many programs were presented by smaller musical groups, all members of the Glee clubs.

The largest group is the a cappella choir consisting of 26 members. This select group sang for churches, clubs, and broadcasts, as well as in the concerts.

There are five smaller groups: a boys' quartet that includes Don Lauber, Donn Weiss, Bob Brown, and Chuck Hanson; two mixed quartets, and two trios.

The mixed quartet composed of Shirley Matthews, Janice Beckstrom, Donn Weiss, and Chuck Hanson sang in the Christmas pageant and on other programs. The other quartet, made up of Beatrice Nice, Jacquelyn Braaten, Donn Weiss, and Chuck Hanson, sang on the radio.

Alethea Schroeder, Imogene Stuart, and Norma Wilson made up one trio, their best-liked number being "All the Things You Are." The other trio consisted of Jeanne Lear, Shirley Green, and Sue Harris.

Rosalie McCracken, Jackie Braaten, Donn Weiss, Chuck Hanson.

Activities Between Studies

Top picture: Funden committee.

Left picture: Gab section after lunch.

Right picture: Relaxation between periods.

Twosomes

Top left picture: Don Weiss and Gloria Erickson.
Top right picture: Joyce Dornacher and Bob Schmidt.
Bottom picture: Larry Godaire, Gerry Hoffman, Don Henke, and Beverly McCulloch.

Sports

WHAM

The fellows who are responsible for the famous WHAM specialty are left to right Don Whan, Howie Hankins, Miles Anderson, and Mel Montz.

Line

The strong line of the Rocky High team is made up of Bob Schmidt, Sam Strum, Archie Eddy, Jerry Evans, Vern Staelens, John Minteer, and Ralph Chaney.

Coaching Staff

The three coaches responsible for the champion 1944–45 football squad are left to right Dick Anderson, H. V. Almquist, and Herbert (Hub) Wagner.

The year 1944 was the fourth consecutive year of successful teams since Harold V. (Shorty) Almquist came to Rocky High from Augustana college. Thirty-two victories in thirty-six football games is a record that speaks for itself. Two of the four years, 1942 and 1944, the gridders were undefeated. Coach Almquist realized the ambition of every coach as he directed his gridders through an undefeated, untied campaign. However, he has his eye set on a higher goal, that of taking a team to the Rose Bowl.

A newcomer to Rocky High coaching circles is Herbert E. (Hub) Wagner. He comes to Rock Island by way of Carthage college. By coincidence he was Coach Almquist's opponent when both were coaching college athletics. Mr. Wagner's coaching job consists of tutoring the ends during the grid season and assisting Coach Almquist with the cagers. Besides all this, he is a physical education instructor.

Returning to the position he left four years ago, Dick Anderson took over the duties of line coach vacated last fall by Les Glick. Mr. Anderson was the fourth line coach under Mr. Almquist, the previous ones having left for military service or higher positions. Mr. Anderson left Rocky High to accept an army commission. He was given a medical discharge. Formerly a veteran center at the University of Iowa, he knows the fine arts of being a lineman, and taught them well to his boys.

Much of the success of the varsity grid squad can be attributed to the fine coaching of the sophomore mentors. Julien C. Peterson has charge of the backfield, Ray Collins the line, and Walter L. Kimmel, dean of quad-city coaches, tutors the ends. Mr. Collins doubles as sophomore basketball coach, and Mr. Kimmel as track coach.

"Gabby"

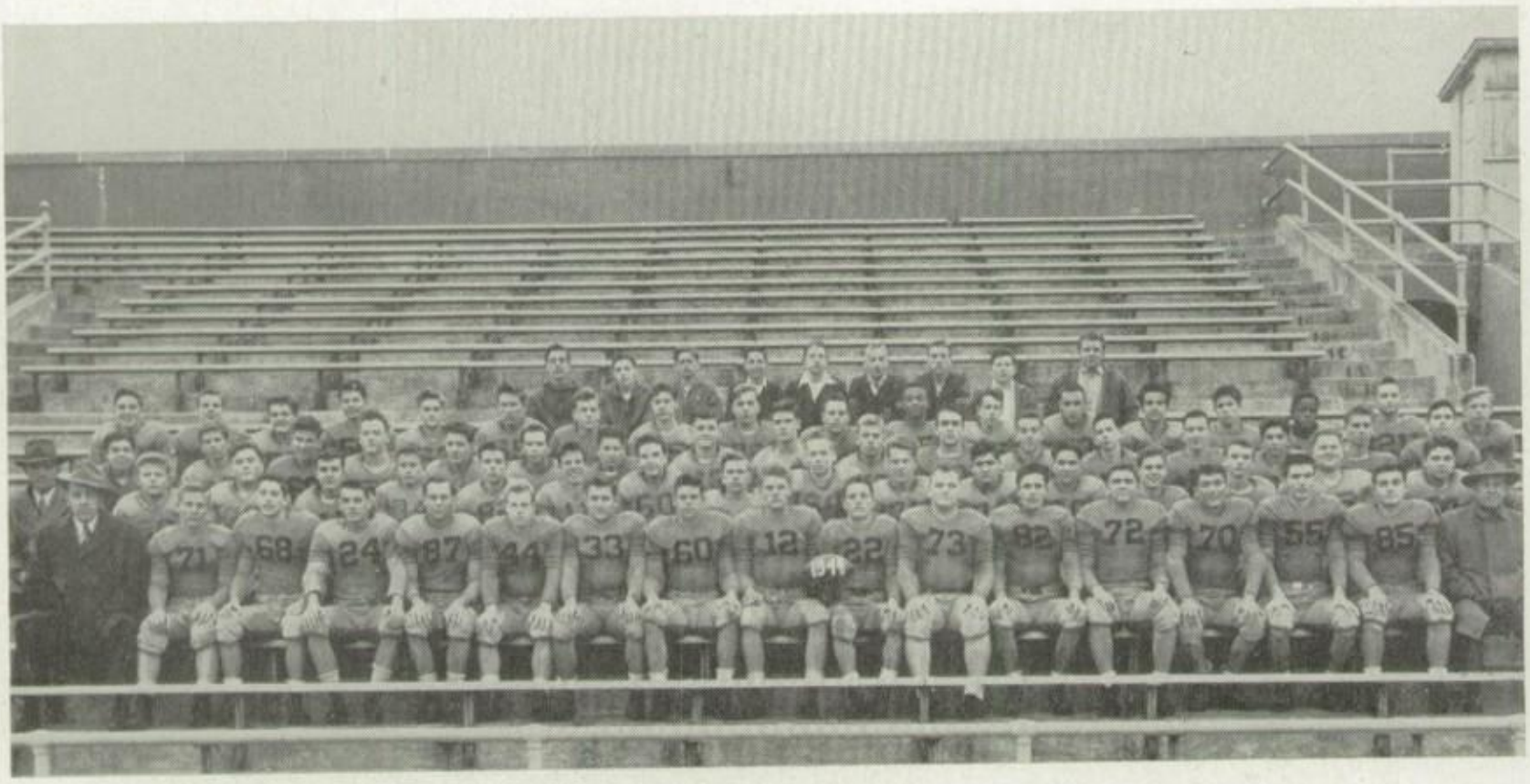
DON GREGG

All the glamour and joy of an undefeated, untied football season was lost with one sudden jolt—the death of Don Gregg. Words can not express the sorrow that overtook the teammates of Don.

Though he was of a light build, "Gabby," as he was affectionately known, worked himself into the position of number two left end on the 1944 squad. Ranking second on so talented a team was definite evidence of his ability and determination.

Don played three years of football. He was just another player during his sophomore and junior years, but grim determination, love of football, and a will to win made him come out in his senior year. It was then he reached his peak.

Varsity Team



Row 1: Coach Anderson, Dasso, Gadaire, Wheelan, Wood, Hankins, Anderson, Staelens, Whan, Montz, Eddy, Schmidt, Minteer, Strum, Evans, Chaney, and Head Coach Almquist.

Row 2: Coach Wagner, Kettering, Pilcher, Evans, Ramsdale, Downing, Runyon, Finkelstein, Nissen, Reddig, Dahlen, Schafer, Lang, Smit, Collins, Nelson, and Sandberg.

Row 3: Freeland, Stewart, Eberts, Laws, Stauduhar, Dillon, Zook, Adams, Bennet, Robwer, Schneider, Smith, Thompson, Herman, Foster, Gregg, and Blanke.

Row 4: Thonn, Leatherman, Ingram, Henke, Henning, Togerson, Hunter, McCarty, Mellow, Arnstrong, Fay, Hickey, Evans, Grevas, Wilkens, Collins, Gripp, and Rehn.

Managers: Mathers, Sulser, Leslie, Winger, Rockwell, Kettering, Swim, Tolmie, and Burke.

A DREAM TEAM! That is the classification that would be given to the 1944 Rocky High football team. Nine straight victories that brought two conference championships and the mythical state crown happen but once in a lifetime.

Three years of hard work and experience brought these laurels to the 1944 gridders. Being undefeated was nothing new to the seniors on the squad. In 1942 when they were sophomores, they fought their way through an eight-game schedule, coming out undefeated, untied, and almost unscored upon. The season ended in 1943 with seven victories and two heart-breaking defeats. The stage was then set for the climax of 1944.

Ten seniors and one junior composed the starting line-up. Of the 10 seniors, seven were regulars throughout their high school years.

Replacing those 10 starters and 27 other seniors will be a hard task. But you can count on Coach Almquist and his assistants to put together a strong eleven from the present juniors and sophomores and possibly several ninth graders.

Returning in the backfield are such boys as Herman, Hickey, Armstrong, Schneider, and Stewart. In the line there are Staelens, Laws, Dasso, Eberts, Bennett, Smith, and L. Evans.

Cheerleaders

Left to right: Helen Wanke, Doris Jackson, Donna Jeffers, and John Smit.

Left to right: Delores Johnson, Doris Jackson, Maxine Osterman, Helen Wanke, Donna Jeffers, and Betty Stevenson.

R. I. 34—CALUMET 6

Though scored on first by a heavy Calumet squad, the Islanders came back strong in the second half to win decisively, 34–6. Calumet was only the third Islander opponent to score on the home field in four years. The Islanders' tricky T-formation proved to be too fast for the heavier team.

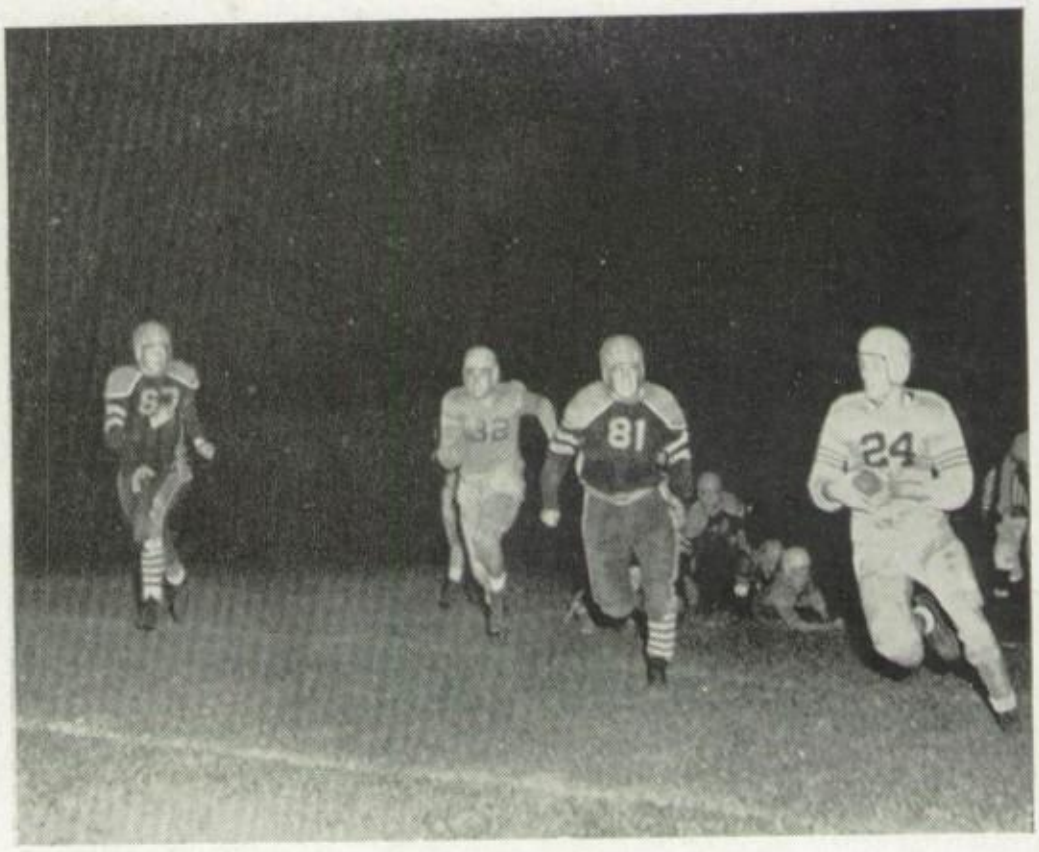
R. I. 40—DUBUQUE 13

Dubuque was second on the Islanders' list of nine victims. Though stopped early in the game by a determined defense, the Islanders broke through to run up a big lead. Relying largely on passes throughout the game, the Rams scored two touchdowns on the Islander reserves late in the contest.

R. I. 33—MARMION 7

Probably the hardest, most rugged game ever played in the Rock Island stadium was put on by the Marmion Academy eleven and the Islanders. The score, 33–7, was no indication of the caliber of play as Marmion threatened many times. Hard tackling and hard blocking were always evident.

Rated the leading high school team of Illinois, the Islanders ran over nine opponents, outscoring them 272 to 45. Added to the mythical state crown were championships in the Northwest and Quad-City conferences. It was the first undefeated, untied team to come forth in Islander football history.



Marmion game found Wheelan with the ball, Smith in the background, and Smit following up.

R. I. 13—DAVENPORT 6

Revenge for 1943 gave the Islanders a thrill-packed 13–6 victory over Davenport. A Davenport touchdown set the Rocks on fire. A Hankins-to-Schmidt pass and a brilliant run by Montz gave the Islanders the game. Thirteen thousand frenzied fans witnessed the game in the Islander stadium.

R. I. 41—QUINCY 0

A comparatively easy 41–0 win over Quincy brought the Islander season to an undefeated finish. It was the largest Islander score of the season. Three touchdowns by army-bound Montz sparked the Islanders to victory. A brilliant running attack which continued down to the lowly reserves netted 400 yards.

During the East Moline game: Hankins, and Montz on the ground.

R. I. 33—KEWANEE 0

Further revenge for another 1943 defeat was registered as the Islanders rolled over a light, inexperienced Kewanee team, 33–0, in the annual Homecoming contest. A quick touchdown by Whan in the opening minute started the scoring parade. Reserves played much of the second half and outbattled the Kewanee regulars.

R. I. 20—EAST MOLINE 0

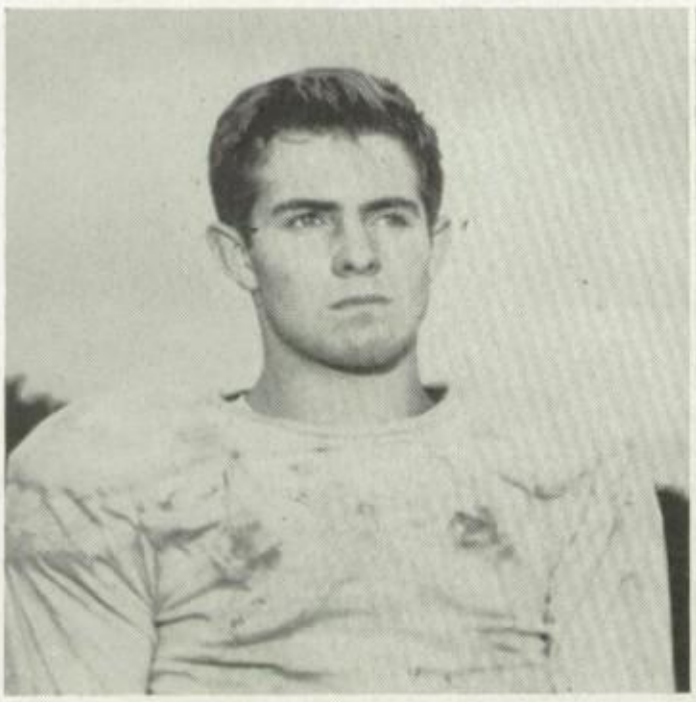
Number eight of the Islanders' victims was East Moline, who fell 20–0. The victory gave the Islanders the undisputed championships in the two conferences. A chilly atmosphere brought down the quality of play. A 74-yard touchdown run by fullback Anderson was the high light of the game.

R. I. 25—GALESBURG 13

Practical assurance of the Northwest conference championship was gained as the Islanders defeated previously undefeated Galesburg, 25–13. Whan registered the first Islander score on a 59-yard jaunt. A wet, soggy gridiron hampered the fast Islander backs. Two second-half touchdowns by Hankins broke the halftime deadlock.

R. I. 33—MOLINE 0

The second consecutive 33–0 score was realized as the Islanders experienced little difficulty in traveling over the Moline Maroons. It was a one-man show as Mel Montz ran wild to score four touchdowns. It was the fourth consecutive victory over Moline in Coach Almquist's coaching reign at Rocky High.



CHANEY

SCHMIDT

The fellow responsible for the left flank of the Islanders' line was Ralph Chaney, a senior. A good pass receiver, Chaney teamed with Whan to give Rocky High one of its finer passing combinations. Ralph was a veteran of three years of high school football playing, having played two years as varsity end. Late in December, shortly before completing his high school studies, Ralph entered the naval air corps.

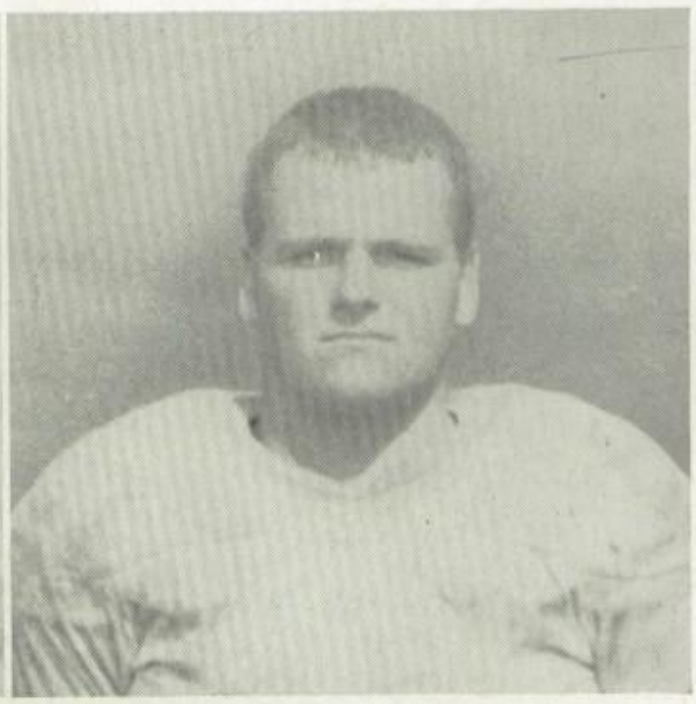
The opposite end of the line was held down by Bob Schmidt, place kicker and pass catcher de luxe. His ability as a place kicker earned him a position as leader of this department in Illinois. A three-sport athlete, Bob earned his reputation in football as a sophomore for his part in the Hankins-to-Schmidt passing combination. Injuries hampered Bob in both his years as a varsity player.

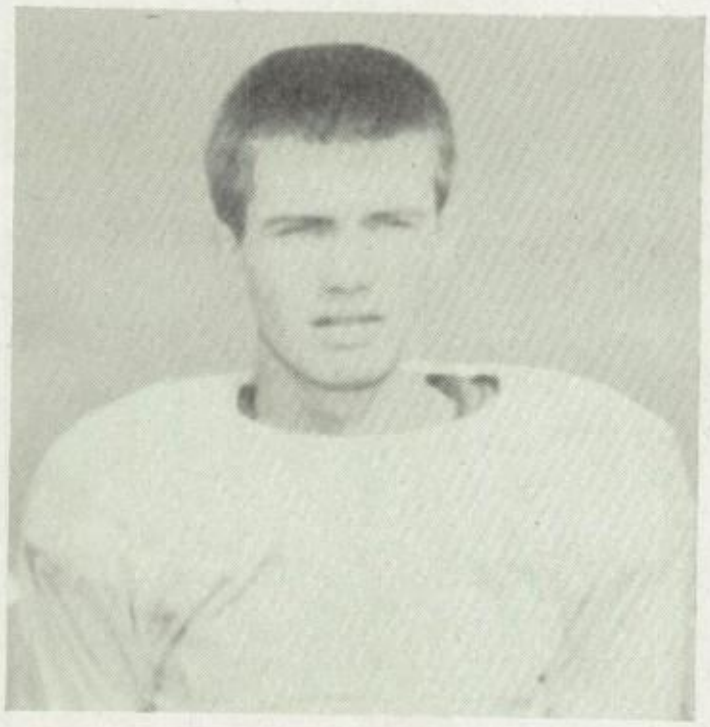
Vern Staelens was the only junior to break into the starting line-up. But he was no newcomer to the varsity, having played backfield in his sophomore year. A sparkling defensive player, Vern, or "Sabu," was named one of the best defensive men. Besides this honor, Staelens was also given honorable mention on several all-state teams. Great things are expected of Vern in basketball and football in his senior year.

The heaviest man in the starting line-up, Archie Eddy, was by no means the slowest. A good blocker and a fine defensive player, it would have taken a government project to move him from the play. As a final honor, his teammates named him co-captain of the squad along with Bob Schmidt. Archie was a veteran of three years of football, having gained an opening berth on both the sophomore and varsity teams.

STAELENS

EDDY





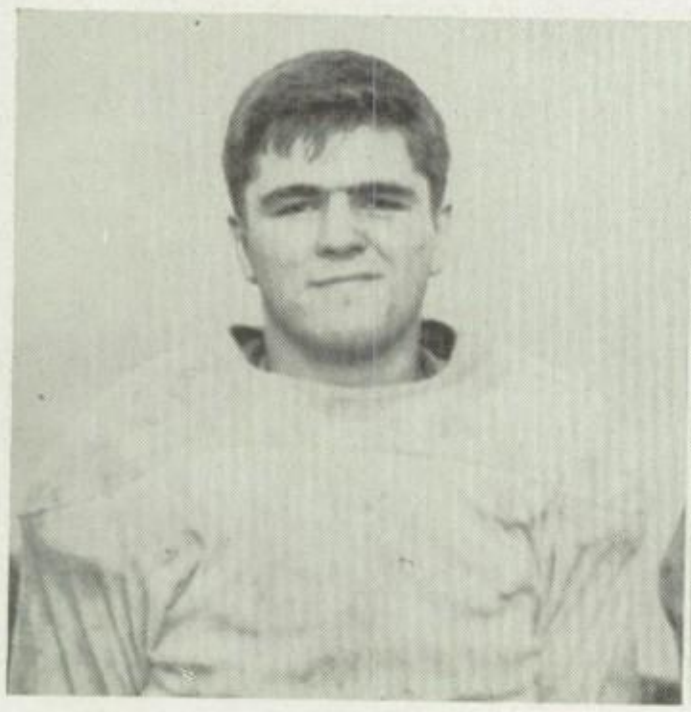
EVANS

The co-owner of the trophy given the best defensive man is Jerry Evans. Jerry, or "Bunny," as he was appropriately named, hit his peak in defensive playing in the Galesburg game. After the war, the University of Illinois will be the next stop for Jerry. He also displayed his great defensive ability on the basketball floor.

The left-tackle slot on the 1944 championship grid squad was occupied by big Johnny Minteer. Johnny developed rapidly in the last part of his junior year and during spring drills, enough to gain the starting berth in the 1944 starting line-up. An earnest player, John used his size and ability to hold up the left side of the line.

The silent man of the squad was Sam Strum, star right tackle. Sam made up for his silence in his brilliant play. Strong as an ox, he combined his strength with the ability to size up the enemy's play and so stopped many foes. Sam was awarded the best defensive trophy as a junior.

MINTEER



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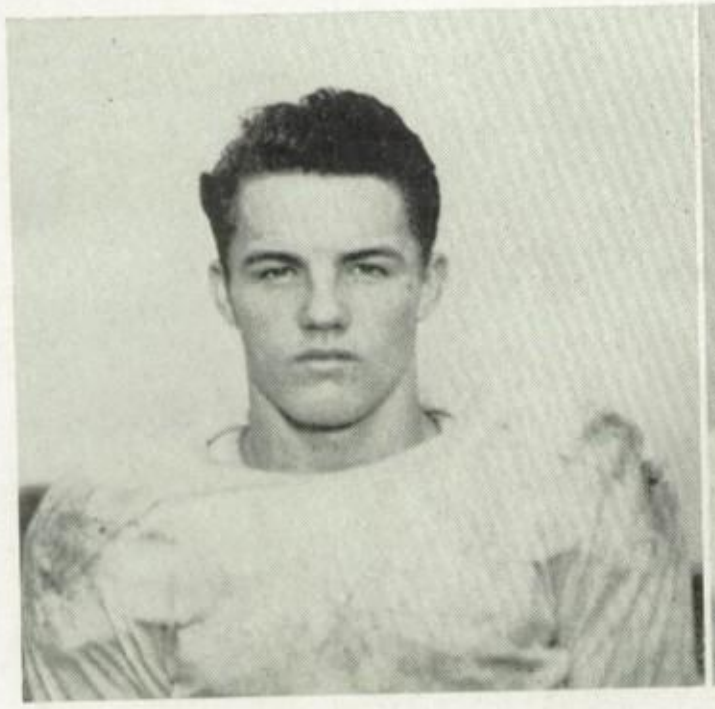
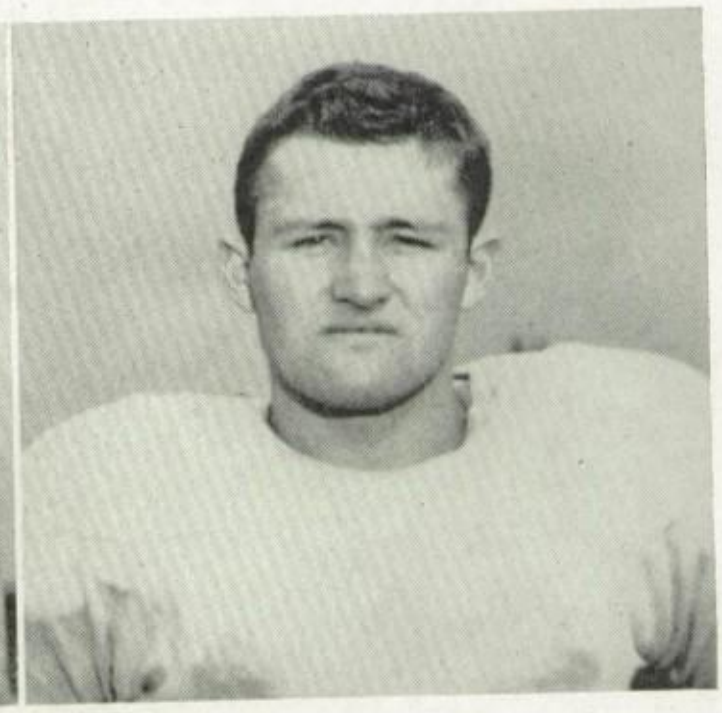


MONTZ



ANDERSON

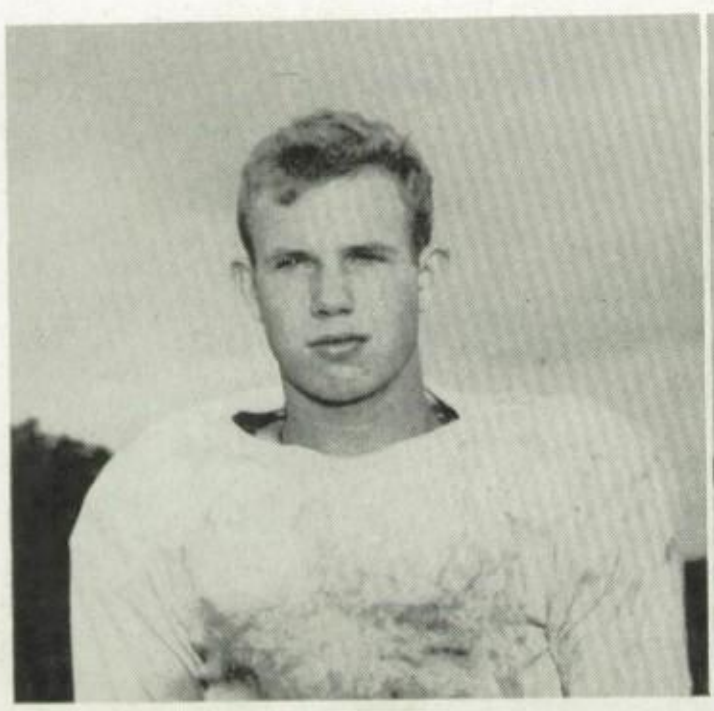
Named the most valuable man on the squad, Mel Montz was the spark plug of the team. Though small in size, he was blessed with a wealth of speed and shiftiness, and used these talents to outmaneuver many of his opponents. As a reward for his efforts, Mel was named on several all-state squads. Montz was the offensive leader of the team, scoring 109 points and gaining 832 yards during the season.

A powerful runner and a hard blocker was Miles Anderson, senior fullback. It was Miles' job to pave the way for the other backs. He did this job so well that he was awarded the trophy for the best blocker. Miles was noted throughout high school for his excellent blocking. Despite his prominent role as a blocker, Miles still averaged 8.06 yards on the offensive. He entered the naval air corps last December.

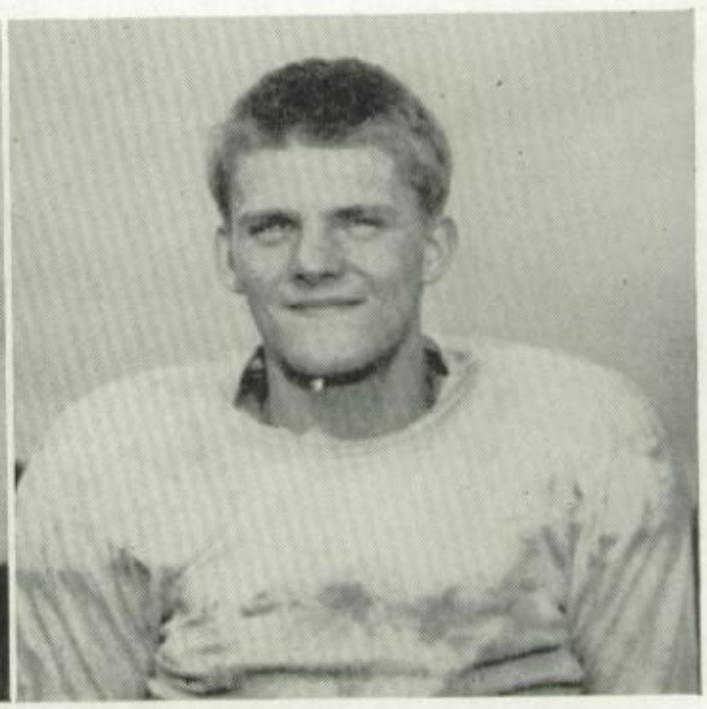
The little dynamo of the Islander backfield was Howard Hankins. A shifty runner, a brilliant passer, a hard blocker, an all-round player, Howie was the hardest worker on the team. A start in 1943, he maintained the pace in 1944 though he shared the glory with the other players. An accurate passer, he rarely missed his target. Howie was honored by his teammates with the name of best team man.

Supplying the W in the WHAM backfield, Don Whan was the fastest of the quartet. Kept from playing as a sophomore by a leg injury, Whan earned a starting berth early in 1943 and maintained it throughout his senior year. As a tribute to his accomplishment, he was named the most improved player of 1944. Second in scoring. Whan had an average of 7.4 yards. A three-sport athlete, Whan was a senior.

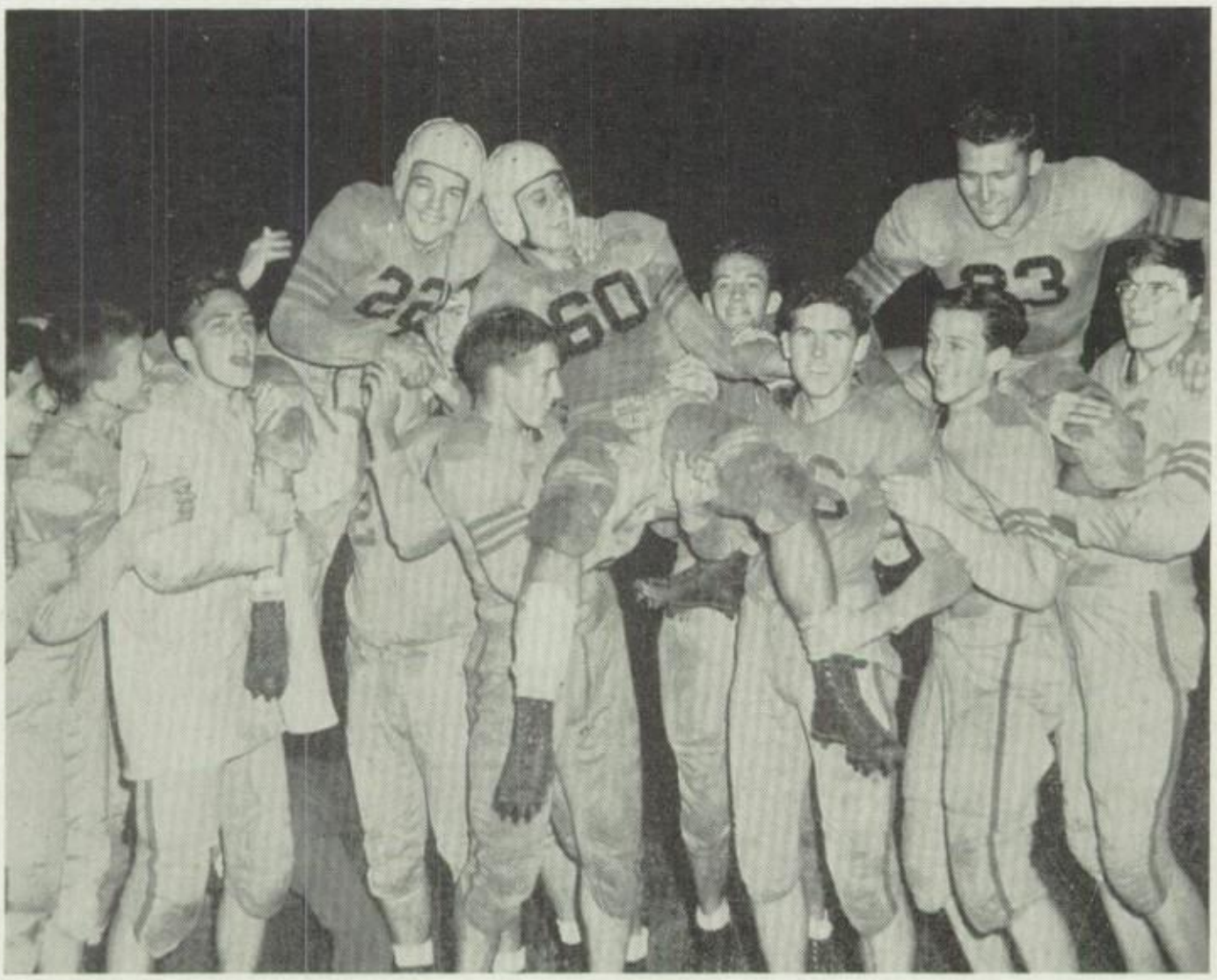
HANKINS



WHAN



Victory



After Davenport's defeat the squad members carry some of the heroes from the field. They are Montz, Staelens, and Anderson.

The joy of defeating our traditional rival, Davenport, overtook the squad members as they carried the starting eleven off the field on their shoulders. In this game the starting team acted the part of "iron men," playing the entire forty-eight minutes without substitution. The practice of carrying the heroes of the game off the field after the game was followed several times.

Homecoming

Long live King Mel Montz and Queen Jeanne Lear who presided so graciously over the 1944 homecoming.

The queen poses with her attendants at the Homecoming game. Left to right: in back seat are: Patti Ingram, Jeanne Lear, and Helen Plantz. Front seat: Rose Ann Larson, Sally Johnston, and Audrey Kirkham.

King Mel and Queen Jeanne pose on their throne with the queen's attendants. They are left to right Helen Plantz and Patti Ingram.

Reigning as king and queen over the 1944 Homecoming were Jeanne Lear and Mel Montz.

The announcement of the royal couple which had been shrouded in deep secrecy, was revealed at an all-school assembly. Jeanne and Mel, attired in the traditional crimson-and-gold velvet robes, were crowned by Dean E. S. Metcalf.

The queen's first official command was for the team to beat Kewanee at the homecoming game. The command was carried out when the Rocky High squad defeated the Boilermakers 15–0.

At the coronation, the king and queen were presented with silver identification bracelets—gifts of the school. The queen received a bouquet of crimson-and-gold roses. Her two attendants, Patti Ingram and Helen Plantz, received corsages of red roses. Howard Hankin and Jerry Evans were the king's attendants.

The gifts and flowers were selected by the following committee: P. J. Martin, faculty adviser; Shirley Parmenter, and Donald Rockwell.

At the game Queen Jeanne, with her attendants, drove around the stadium, "receiving the subjects." After the game, the royal couple acted as hosts at the Homecoming dance held in the Rocky High gym. The high light of the evening was the grand march, led by Queen Jeanne and King Mel.

Basketball

Row 1, *left to right:* V. Rehn (manager), H. Hankins, V. Staelens, R. Schmidt, J. Evans, D. Whan, and D. Thonn.

Row 2, *left to right:* Coach H. V. Almquist, D. Miller, E. Lange, B. Forbes, R. Sendek, D. Togerson, J. Reddig, A. Smith, and Assistant Coach H. E. Wagner.

A record of 16 wins in 24 starts was compiled by the Rock Island high school basketball squad before the season ended abruptly with a 35–29 defeat administered by Moline in the finals of the regional basketball tournament held in our own gymnasium.

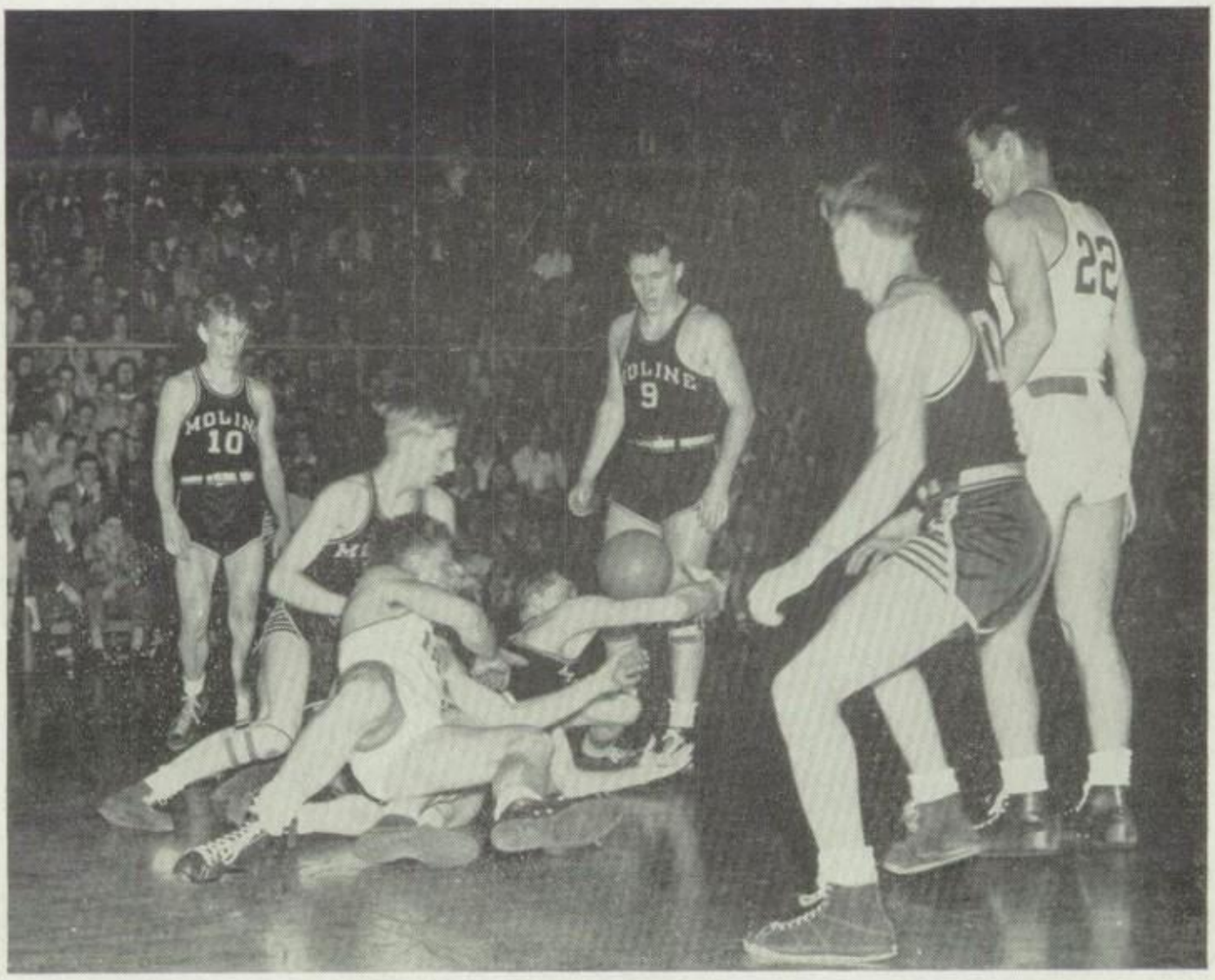
As the season closed, Rock Island held second place in the Quad-city conference and fourth place in the Northwest loop.

Vern Staelens was the chief Rock Island scoring threat throughout the season although Dave Thonn was also high on the point list.

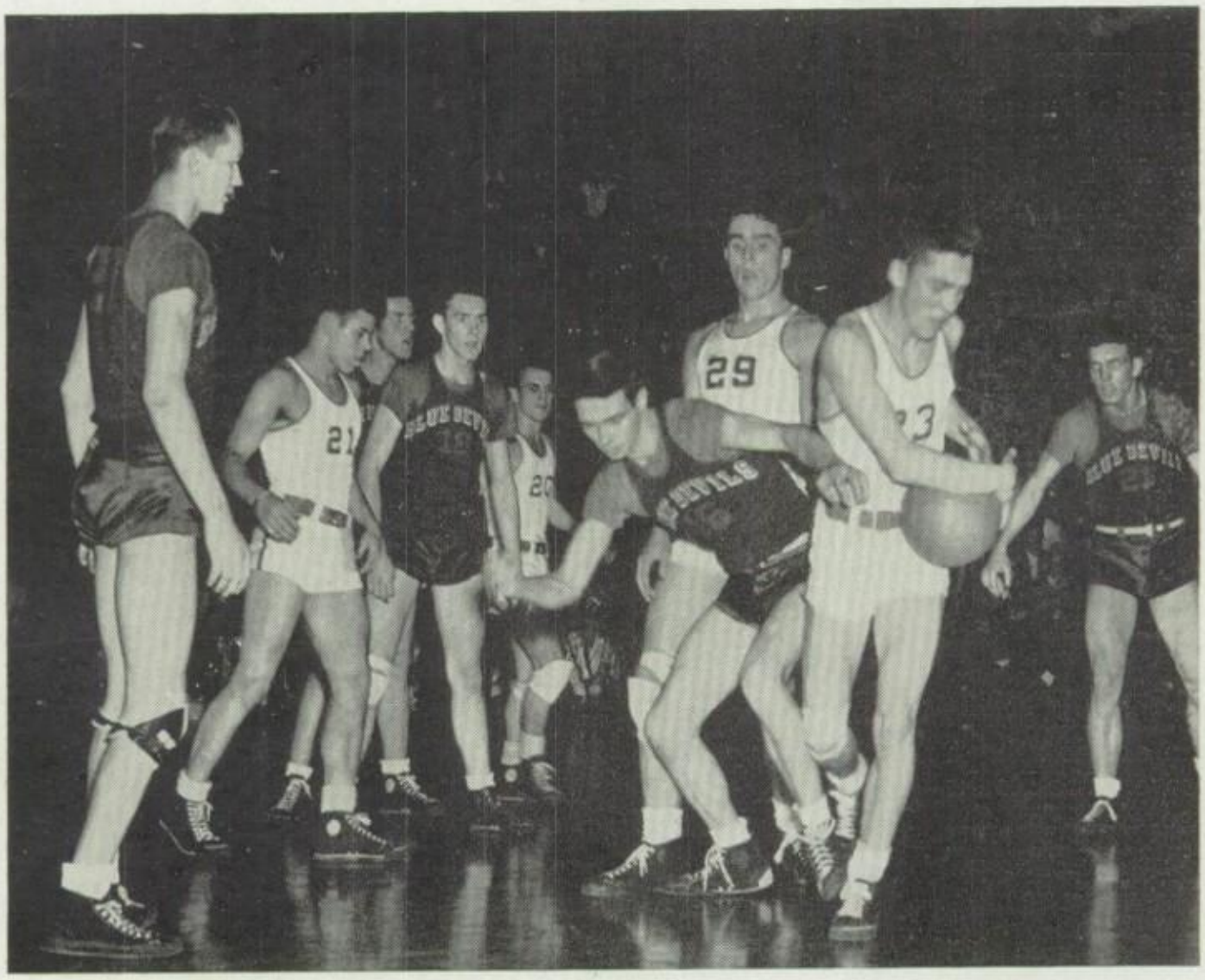
Staelens compiled 109 points in the Northwest conference to rank second to Dwight Humphrey of Moline; he amassed a total of 257 points during the entire schedule. Staelens was placed on the all-Northwest conference first team which was chosen by the coaches of the various schools.

Some of the high lights of the Crimson schedule were: A Christmas vacation trip through southern Illinois that netted two wins and one loss; a double win over Davenport for the first time since 1929; and an 87–12 rout of Reynolds in the regional tourney as the team's highest scoring effort.

Individual high lights include Vern Staelen's 19-point barrage against Canton and Dave Thonn's 17-point attempt to keep Rock Island in the tournament in the final game with Moline.



Moline game: Whan on the floor, Evans.

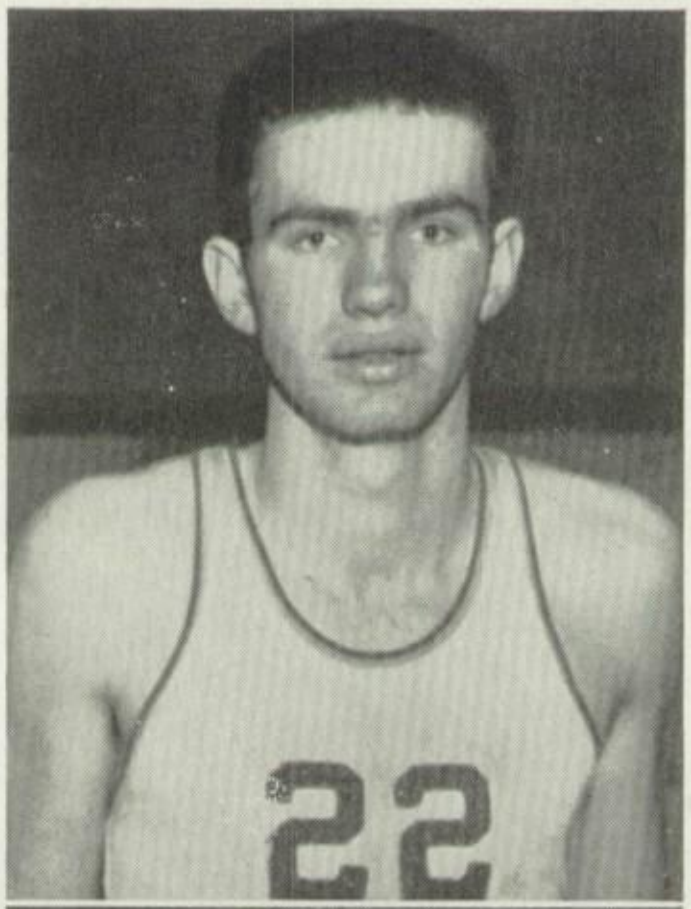


Rock Island players in Davenport game are, left to right: 21, Staelens; 20, Leatherman; 29, Schneider, and 23, Thonn.

R. I. 40—MORRISON 28

Rock Island high school's basketball season opened here Nov. 24 and Morrison took a 40–28 drubbing from the Rocks.

Staelens copped 11 points for the Islanders, who were out in front 23–1 early in the second quarter. Vos of Morrison took top honors with 13 points.



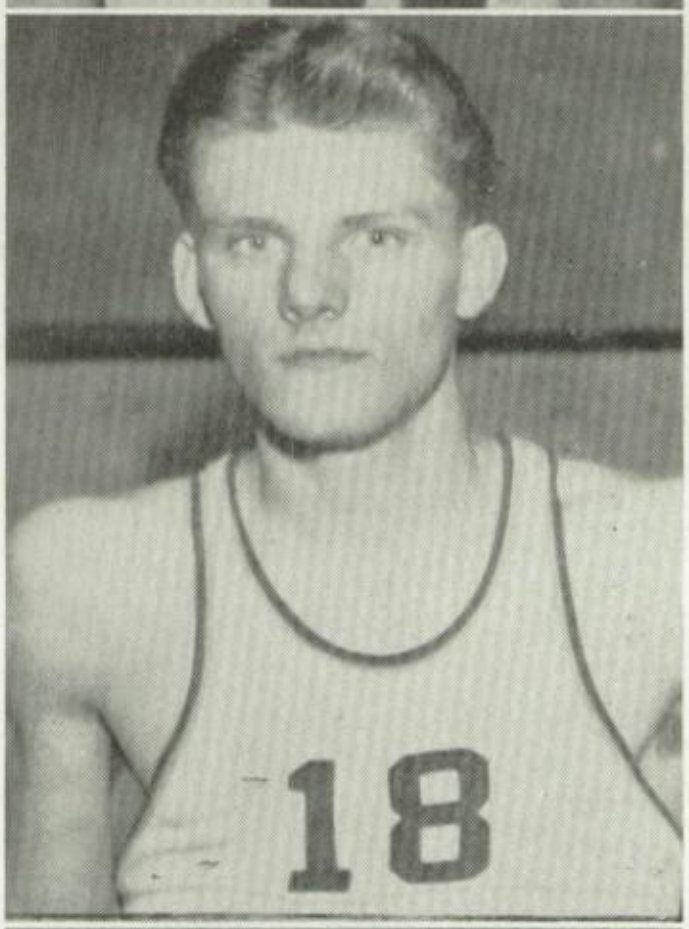
R. I. 41—ST. JOE 18

The Crimson squad kept the city championship in its grasp by downing an inexperienced St. Joe quintet 41–18.

After the first quarter, the issue was never in doubt and it was substitute Bob Sendek's 10 points that led the scoring parade. St. Joe's Bob Nelson threw in 7.

R. I. 42—CANTON 28

Dec. 1, Canton brought their usually potent quintet to Rock Island but went back the loser of a 42–28 contest. Staelens let loose with a 19-point barrage to top Rock Island scorers and Bob Grove, Canton's ace southpaw, piled up 10 points. Dave Thonn hit 13 digits.



R. I. 42—MONMOUTH 19

Rock Island's first Northwest conference victory came at the expense of Monmouth on Dec. 15.

On the Crimson floor the Rocks topped the Zippers, 42–19.

Staelens spearheaded the drive with 12 counters and Marion Knox held up the losing end for the inexperienced Monmouth court squad.

R. I. 36—GENESEO 26

Geneseo's Maple Leafs put up a stubborn fight on their home floor and the Rocks were pushed to the limit in taking a 36–26 decision Dec. 2.

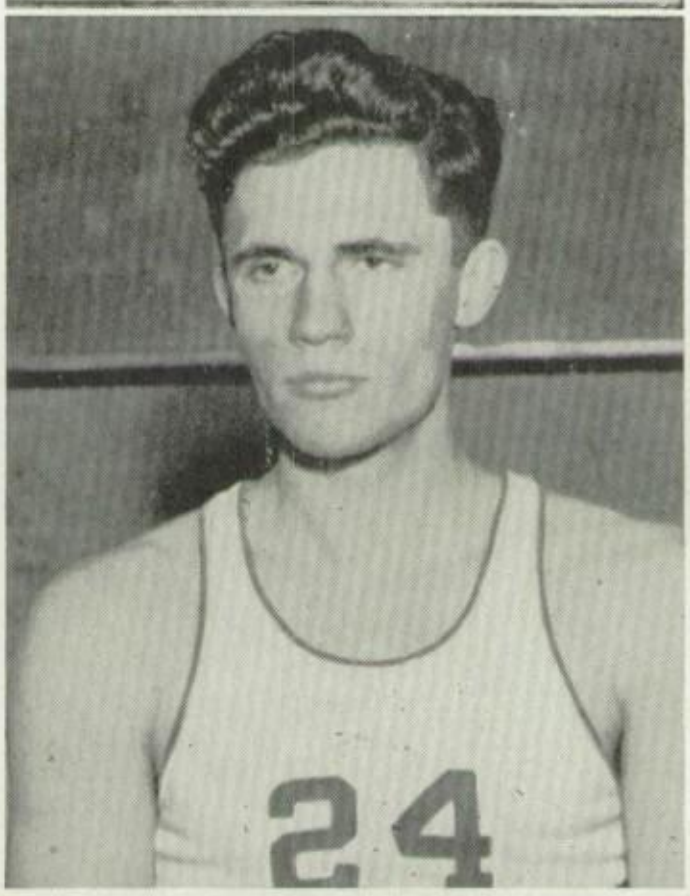
This time Dave Thonn topped scorers with 10 points, pushing Rock Island to the third consecutive win.

R. I. 25—DUBUQUE 28

A visit to Dubuque netted the Crimson hoopsters a 28–25 defeat on Dec. 16.

Big Jim Kremer of the Rams made 9 points, as did his teammate Loomis and our own Staelens.

Jerry Evans brought the Rocks close to a win in the closing minutes of the contest.



R. I. 29—MOLINE 38

Moving over to Moline Dec. 8, Rock Island dropped her first game of the season by a 38–29 score. The Rocks were held scoreless for the entire last quarter in this game, which counted in both conferences.

Dwight Humphrey's 15 points were the deciding factors in the Maroon victory.

R. I. 35—LINCOLN 40

On a three-day swing through southern Illinois, Rock Island dropped its first game on Dec. 21 to Lincoln by a 40–35 final.

Staelens and Thonn with 15 and 12 points respectively kept up Rock Island hopes for a court win over a fast Lincoln quintet.

EVANS, WHAN, SCHMIDT

R. I. 35—HILLSBORO 28

Continuing to Hillsboro Dec. 22, the Crimson basketeers got on the beam against a tougher team and were able to stretch out a 35–28 court victory. In this second game of the trip, Vern Staelens became the man of the hour by contributing 12 counters to the Crimson total.

R. I. 36—WOOD RIVER 30

The best game of the entire trip was played at Wood River the following day and the Rocks took a 36–30 decision which was in danger all the way. Jerry Evans iced the tilt with one minute to go, but Staelens made 12 points for high honors.

R. I. 29—DECATUR 44

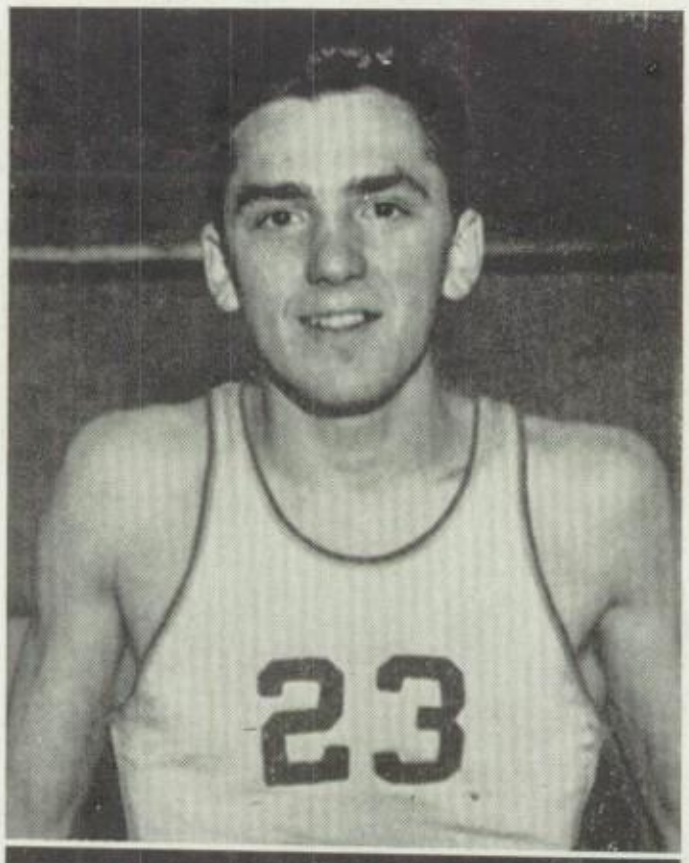
Big George Riley, 6 feet 7½ inch center for Decatur's Reds, made it hot for Rock Island Dec. 29 as he dropped in 27 of his team's 44 points while the Rocks collected but 29.

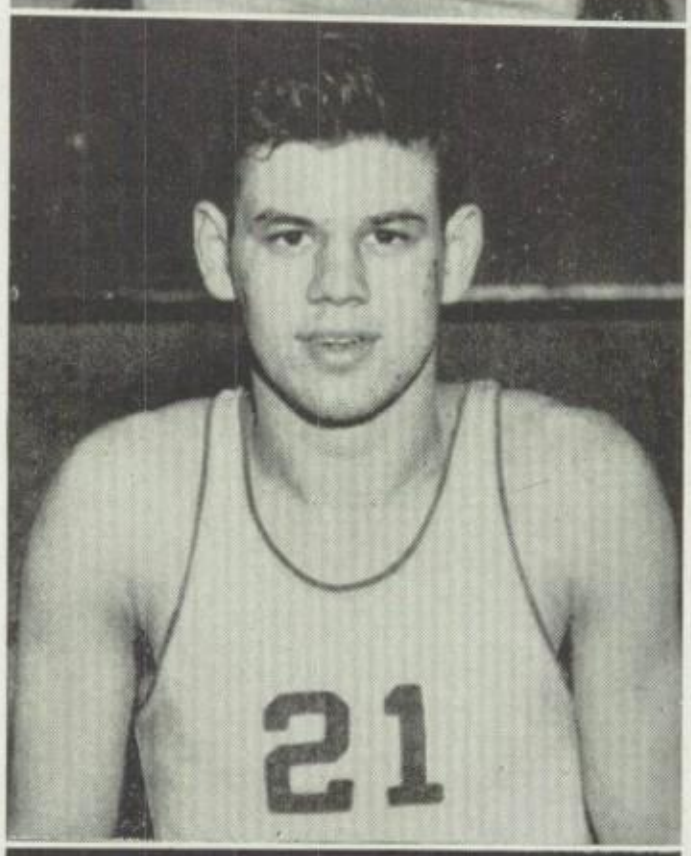
Of three Quad-city teams, Rock Island showed up best against Decatur.

R. I. 26—EAST MOLINE 31

A loss to East Moline ushered in the New Year as the Crimson fell before the Orange, 31–26.

The Hilltoppers tight man-to-man defense coupled with Vern Adams' 15 points shaded Staelens' 13 point and Dave Thonn's 10. A double conference loss was chalked up for the Islanders.





THONN, STAELENS, HANKINS

R. I. 45—DAVENPORT 34

Jan. 9, the Davenport Blue Devils fell victim on the Crimson home floor by a score of 45–34.

In this, the Rocks' first Quad-city conference victory, Dave Thonn solved the Imps' vaunted zone defense and was able to hit a 14-point total for the evening.

R. I. 43—KEWANEE 33

Rock Island humbled the Kewanee Boilermakers 43–33 to gain their second Northwest conference victory Jan. 12.

In this rough-and-tumble game at Kewanee, in which five men were put out on fouls, Vern Staelens led the Rocks with 15 counters and Kewanee's Walton racked up 12.

R. I. 29—GALESBURG 35

Bob William's 16-point effort was the push that Galesburg needed to down the Islanders Jan. 19.

This Northwest conference loss was by a score of 35–29. Dave Thonn's 10 points shaded the 9 that Staelens fired through the net.

Galesburg held first place in the conference.

R. I. 39—MOLINE 28

When the Moline Maroons came to our home town Jan. 25, Rock Island, paced by Don Whan, took a 39–28 decision.

Whan hit 5 buckets in quick succession in the final stanza to provide the margin.

Dwight Humphrey connected for eleven markers to lead Moline's quintet.

R. I. 23—MONMOUTH 30

A trip to Monmouth Feb. 2 gave Rock Island a 30–23 loss to the vastly improved Zippers.

Rebounding was the deciding element for the Zippers as Martin Lovdahl kept close control of the bankboards.

Cooke and Staelens scored 11 points apiece to pace their respective clubs on the Monmouth floor.

R. I. 39—DAVENPORT 28

Across the Mississippi Feb. 6, Rock Island invaded the Blue Devils' stamping grounds and took a second decision over the Imps to the tune of 39–28.

This was the first time since 1929 that Rock Island has toppled Davenport twice in a year.

Staelens' 12 digits were tops in scoring.

R. I. 37—EAST MOLINE 24

East Moline's Hilltoppers came to our gymnasium Feb. 9 and the Crimson fans saw Rock Island gain a 37–24 win that counted in both conferences.

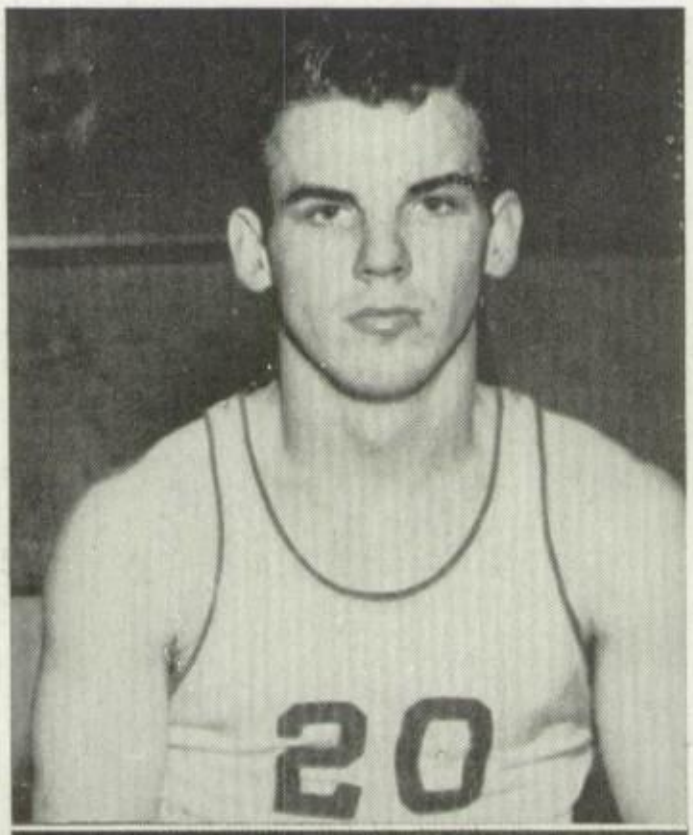
Hankins played a nice floor game for the Rocks in his second starting assignment.

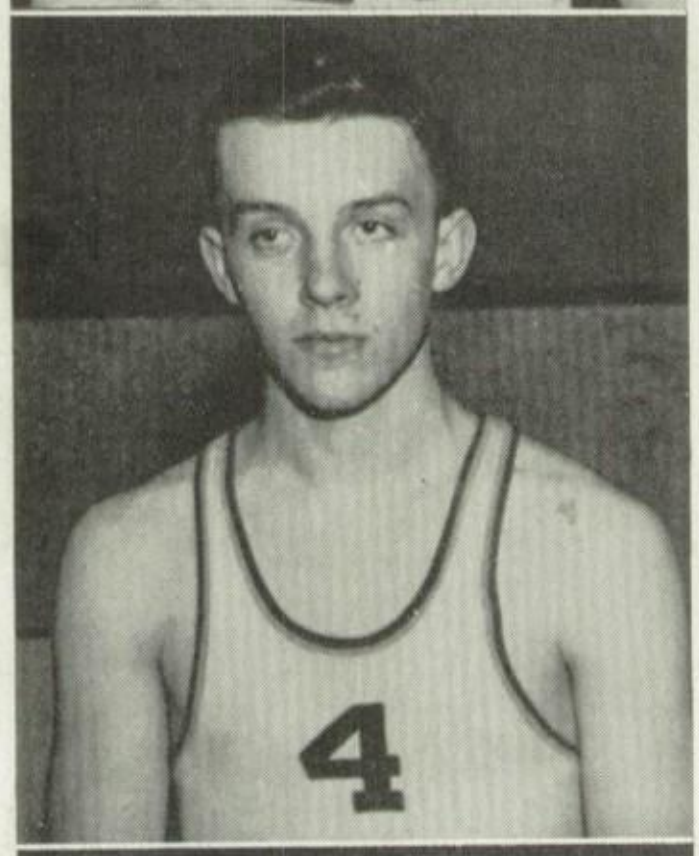
Terronez of the Orange dropped in 16 markers.

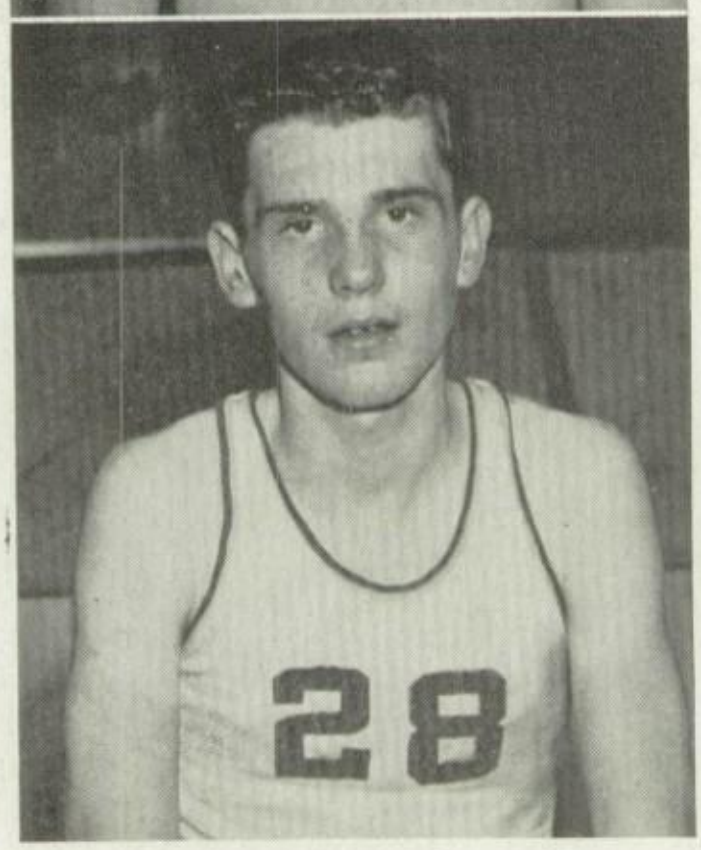
R. I. 46—KEWANEE 30

Sporting a 50% shooting average, Rock Island's hoopsters downed Kewanee here Feb. 16. It was the second win of the season over the Boilermakers, the final score reading 46–30.

Whan's 11 points and Hankins' 9 contributed to the victory for the Islanders.







LEATHERMAN, SMITH, SENDEK

R. I. 33—GALESBURG 35

The final game of the regular season Feb. 23 saw Galesburg's Silver Streaks topple the Rocks in a tight contest, 35–33.

Del Graham, Ray McClure, and Jim Evans each tallied 8 markers for Galesburg and Staelens also hit 8. Fryxell turned in a good performance at center.

R. I. 85—REYNOLDS 12

In their first appearance in the regional tournament held at Rock Island Feb. 28, the Crimson romped to an 85–12 rout over Reynolds.

The half-time score was 44–7 and of the final 85 points, 15 belonged to Thonn.

Mueller led spunky Reynolds with 5 digits, almost half their points.

R. I. 28—ORION 25

The hardest battle of the tournament came in the second round of play March 1 when Orion pushed Rock Island to the limit in taking a 28–25 win.

With an 18–18 half-time score, the outcome was not sure until the final gun.

Staelens and Hancock each tallied 9 points.

R. I. 29—MOLINE 35

With the winner earning the right to go to the sectional tourney, Moline edged out Rock Island March 2 in a heart-breaking 35–29 contest.

Dave Thonn did his best with 17 points, but a third-quarter spree by the Maroons could not be overcome. Dwight Humphrey collected 15 markers.

Track

First Row, Left to Right: J. Sullivan, D. Motz, B. Brewer, G. Keane, J. Hunter, B. McAdam, D. Voght, A. Nesseler, S. Collins, D. Lauber, J. Bell, K. Williams, P. Swanson, E. Norton, J. Beswick, K. Gotthardt, B. Wurbs.

Second Row, Left to Right: C. Blais, B. Wright, C. Polinchek, J. Raymond, J. Beardsley, D. Scapini, C. Cox, K. Halx, E. Edwards, B. Gillman, R. Searcy, C. Kurtz, G. McCarty, D. Humes, J. Welty.

Third Row, Left to Right: J. Cauwles, G. Herman, W. Stewart, C. Rowe, V. Otto, S. Johnson, J. Person, C. Hartman, M. Hodge, F. Doman, K. Broderick, R. Budelier, B. Harms, Coach W. L. Kimmel.

Fourth Row, Left to Right: J. Maihack, K. Peterson, J. Dillon, R. Dooley, R. Sydnor, J. Kettering, B. Farrar, H. Hankins, B. Stanley, G. Wood, D. Wheelan, J. Meyer, J. Reddig, D. Oglebay, D. Andrew, B. Clemann, H. Carman.

Fifth Row, Left to Right: J. Downing, E. Hughes, B. Shaner, V. Clower, J. Melow, D. Guth, C. Delcourt, P. Carman, B. Schmidt, D. Hoare

Rocky High tracksters finished this year's season with their usual outstanding record. Making up for the late start last year, the boys hit the cinders in the middle of March due to some fine running weather.

Features of the season were the Davenport relays, Northwest conference, district and Quad-city meets. The last several years have seen victories for the Crimson in the Northwest conference, and this year was no exception as the Islanders were again voted preseason favorites.

Coach Walter L. Kimmel was blessed with 12 major lettermen returning from last year's victorious squad. Although the 12 veterans filled most positions, many new men appeared in the track spotlight.

The tracksters started out by playing host in a triangular meet with Davenport and Clinton. Dubuque was second on the list of four home meets. The Islanders hit the road six times to enter as many contests, including the district at Kewanee.

Dick Oglebay, last year's honorary captain, returned to continue his stellar performances in the high and low hurdles and the broad jump. Oglebay was closely followed in the hurdles by Dick Guth, Glenn Wood, and Bill Harms, all of whom are major-award winners.

The mile event was minus Charley Schweiss, who set a new district record and took fifth in the state meet last year. Clem Blais, George Keane, and Ben McAdam did a good job of making up for the loss.

The 100-yard and 220-yard dashes were taken over by Don Whan, Howard Hankins, Gerald Herman, and Sam Collins. Dave Thonn took honors in the half mile.

Bob Schmidt and Dick Wheelan proved capable of dominating the shot put and discus.

Sophomore Sports

First Row, Left to Right: B. Wright, D. Head, B. Forbes, J. Cochrane, C. Delcourt, K. Fryxell. *Second Row, Left to Right:* M. Mosher, C. Andrews, E. Anderson, F. Doman, M. Hodge, D. Griffin, R. Amy, P. Carman, J. Syrett (manager). *Third Row, Left to Right:* B. Johnson (manager), H. Carman, K. McCreight, W. Culp, L. Burwell, E. Gregg.

Building up a sophomore basketball quintet into a future varsity squad which should go far in brightening cage prospects at Rock Island for the next two years was the main service of Ray Collins, sophomore cage mentor.

Two of Coach Collins' sophomores were ready for varsity competition near the end of the year, for Keith Fryxell and Bud Forbes earned places on the varsity tournament squad.

Fryxell, towering pivot man, played better ball when under pressure on the varsity than he showed in his sterling performances at center for the sophs. Fryxell almost pulled Rock Island out of a hole against Galesburg by sparking a team rally when he was inserted late in the game.

Bud Forbes, who is just the opposite in size, was the field general on the yearling aggregation, but didn't see as much action in his spell on the varsity, due to all the brilliant upperclassmen who play the same guard spot.

These two boys, plus the other three soph starters, will form a nucleus for Coach Almquist to work with when the next cage season rolls around.

Wally Culp and Eddie Anderson, sharpshooting forwards, handled themselves easily on the court; and Charles Delcourt, another young giant, was in for his share of rebounds if not fancy footwork.

The first five averaged 6 feet 2 inches in height, but the reserves were of more normal stature. John De Mou, Richard Amy, Phil and Harris Carman, and Mel Hodge all saw action for the Little Rocks.

The sophomores are hampered by the fact that we have only one gymnasium. Since the varsity has first call, the sophs have to practice at night after supper.

Julien Peterson and Mr. Collins combined talents to produce the sophomore grid squad. An even balance in the standing resulted when the team won three, lost three, and tied three.

Golf

Row 1: D. Boquist, D. Miller, D. Samuelson.
Row 2: D. Swanson, B. Wurbs, G. Littig, J. Weigand.

Under the tutelage of J. R. Clark, the Rock Island high school golf team has been coming along all season.

Don Miller heads the list of golfers as he had experience in his sophomore year and in the fall season of this year.

Others among the top four are Bill Wurbs, Gene Littig, and Dale Boquist.

The Rocks home course is Saukie, and when they play other Quad-city teams, they play at courses in their city.

In Northwest conference competition last fall, Rock Island placed second, while winning about half of their dual or three-school matches.

Practice for the spring season opened early in April and the golfers were pointing towards the Quad-city tourney as their big effort.

Fourteen to 20 men are carried on the squad with about six or eight men competing in a tournament.

A member of the Crimson squad may advance by challenging anyone higher than himself and taking his opponent's place if he wins. Each golfer must accept one challenge a week and in this way practice is held under pressure.

Wrestling

Row 1, *Left to Right:* B. Bennett, P. Wilkins, B. McAdam, J. Dasso, G. McCarty, B. Blaser, C. DeClerq, J. Downing, K. Burt, D. Grabau.

Row 2, *Left to Right:* D. White, R. Grisham, L. Garrison, M. Cook, D. Berry, R. Smith, A. Hill, C. Witt, E. Suman.

Row 3, *Left to Right:* A. Whalen, J. Hernstrom, C. Stauduhar, C. Kurtz, J. Doering, R. Aubrey, N. Shirmer.

The wrestling season at Rocky High this year produced two state champions in the persons of Ben McAdam and Bob Bennett.

In the state meet at Champaign, in which the Rock Island team placed fourth, McAdam in the 95-pound division and Bob Bennett in the 165-pound division won all their matches and were awarded medals as state champs.

Another wrestler, Paul Wilkins, lost a close match in the finals and gained second place for the Crimson. The Rocks placed second in the sectional, entering four men in the state meet.

Bob Bennett and McAdam again placed first, and this time Paul Wilkins also cleaned up all his matches for a first place.

Jerome Dasso worked his way to a second place, Glenn McCarty took a third, and Glenn Wilkins placed fourth.

The Rock matmen had a successful season, losing only two dual matches. Both losses came at the hands of the Davenport Blue Devils, while double wins were registesed over Galesburg, Maquoketa, and Clinton.

Eleven men were regular wrestlers during the season. The different laws in Illinois and Iowa change the weights of grapplers from time to time and two men sometime interchange their weights.

In Iowa competition the wrestlers and their class were Ben McAdam, 95; Chuck DeClerq, 118; Paul Wilkens, 105; Dale Grabau, 112; Jerry Downing or Kenny Burt, 123; Glen McCarty, 129; Glen Wilkins, 135; Bob Blaser, 145; Jerome Dasso, 155, and Bob Bennett, heavyweight.

Tennis

Row 1, *Left to Right:* P. Burt, E. DeMeyer, J. Dornacher, M. Jones, R. Cedarberg, W. Youngert, M. Neighbors, R. Clure, R. Gaffney.
Row 2, *Left to Right:* G. Flora, P. Apple, M. Wald, M. Nordstrom, C. Bender, S. Anderson, R. Huston, R. Wetzel.

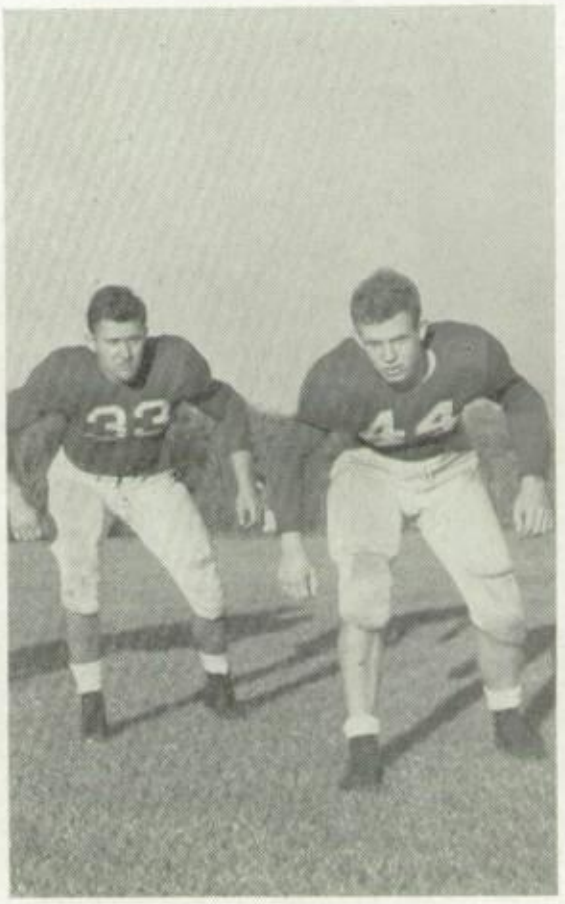
One of the minor but nevertheless important sports at Rocky High is tennis. With the track team capturing most of the laurels in the spring, not much is said of the netsters. In the last few years, however, the netmen have been ranking contenders for the top position along with other athletic squads.

In the last several years, the Islanders have captured the district meet. By winning first place, several players advanced to the state finals. In 1944, four boys represented Rock Island at Champaign. They were Ted Hainline and Bob Horton in the singles, and Tom Wich and Warren Heimbeck in the doubles. Hainline advanced to the semifinals before bowing out while Wich and Heimbeck were upset in early competition.

Row 1, *Left to Right:* J. Syrett, D. Boquist, C. Hanson, T. Collins, P. Anderson.
Row 2, *Left to Right:* G. Harms, B. DeDobbalaere, S. Ramsey, D. Dahlen, H. Braner, W. Wynes.

Action

Mel Montz and Don Whan of the WHAM specialty.



Miles Anderson and Howie Hankins also of the WHAM smackers.

Action from the Decatur game 23, Thonn; 21, Staelens; Whan.

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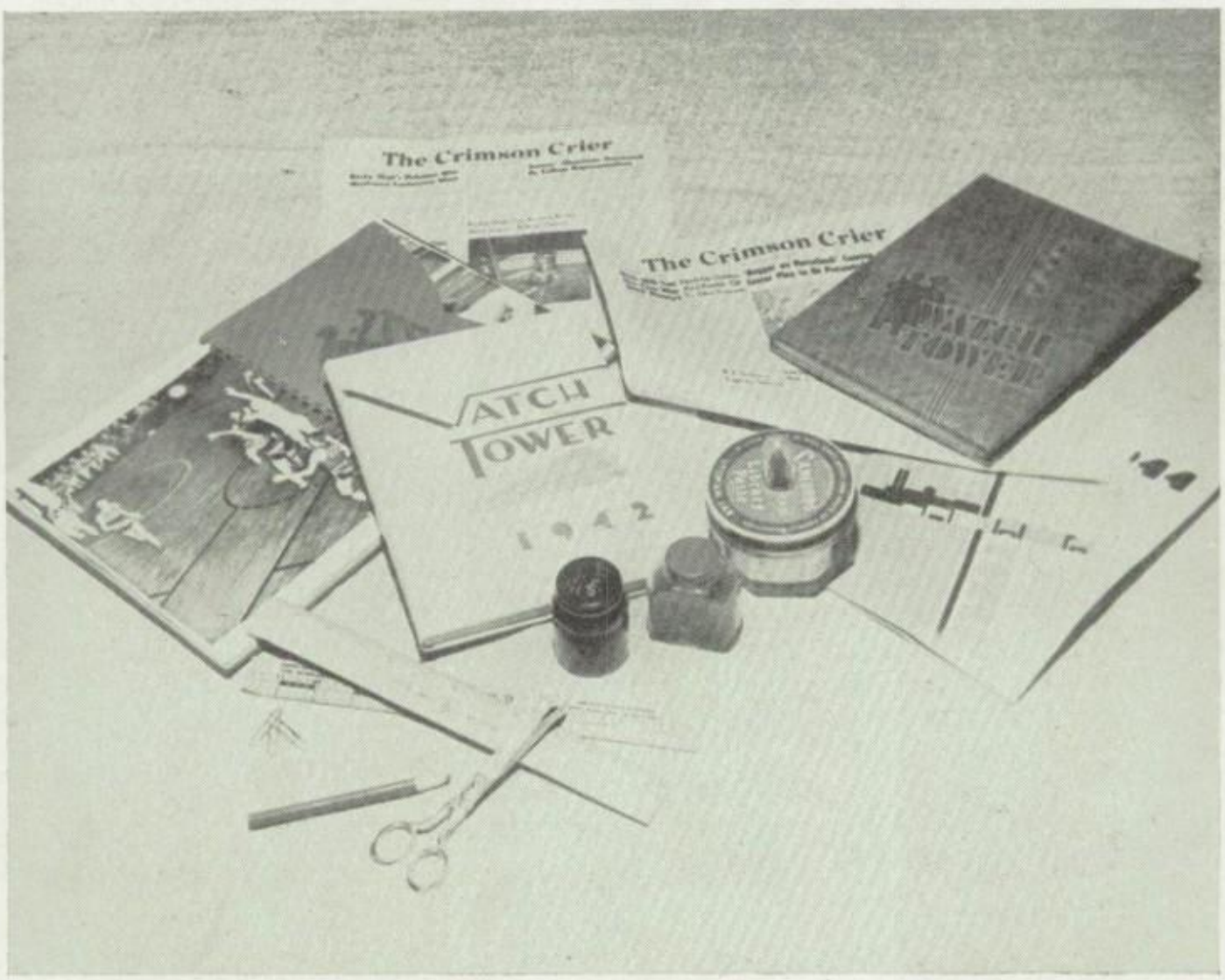

Watch Tower Staff

PAT O'CONNELL

TYBE GEIFMAN

The 1945 WATCH TOWER came out this year with flying colors despite the many wartime restrictions.

The theme was inspired by the commercial airport of today, and Editor Patricia O'Connell with her staff spent a great deal of time developing theme and annual so that the finished product offers a full record of the year's activities for all students of Rocky High.

Serving as sports editor this year was Curtis Gripp. One of the biggest jobs was done by Marlyn (LaLa) Brotman, who served as copy editor. Janice Beckstrom served as photography editor.

An unusually high number of annuals was sold this year, thanks to the expert business manager, Tybe Geifman. "Buy an annual!" was a familiar call heard around Rocky High.

EDITORS
Janice Beckstrom, Curtis Gripp, LaLa Brotman.

ASSISTANT EDITORS WATCH TOWER STAFF
Arlene Schleuter, Bob Brunken, Dorothy Koch, Bernard Wickstrom, Arlyne Deutsch.

This year's sales campaign was in the form of competition among the three classes, and Eileen DeMeyer, a junior, sold the highest number of annuals.

Working as heads of their class teams were Jerry Evans, Eileen DeMeyer, and Eleanor Anderson.

Serving Pat as assistant was Bernard Wickstrom. He proved to be of splendid help in making this WATCH TOWER a better publication.

Also serving as assistants were: Arlyne Deutsch, copy; Dorothy Ann Koch, photography; Arlene Schlueter, business; Bob Brunken, sports.

This year's publication, a larger book than last year's, encountered many unexpected troubles. The limited material was a constant worry and costs had to be watched constantly.

Pat and Tybe found it necessary to revise the budget many times. Guiding us along the straight and very narrow financial path were Esca G. Rodger, faculty adviser, and Principal Owen B. Wright.

We owe gratitude to Agnes Selle and Helen Downing, who helped keep things straight in the office.

Art Williams designed the cover and Richard Winger made the posters.

ANNUAL SALESMEN
Eleanor Anderson, Jerry Evans, Eileen DeMeyer

Crimson Crier Staffs

CRIER—FALL STAFF
Row 1: Ralph Lindem, Philip Anderson, Betty Johnston, Arlene Schleuter.
Row 2: Bob Brunken, Delores Apple, Lois Cole, Margie Bergwall, Bob Fairman.

The spring-semester staff included the following: Editor-in-chief, Arlyne Deutsch; managing editor, Marilyn Johnson; head copyreader, Elsye Hallgren; business manager, Bernard Goldstein.

"Meet the deadline!" "Pick up the copy!" "Check that proof!"

The sounds of a newspaper office? Yes, Rock Island's *Crimson Crier* office. In a room equipped with all the necessary materials for those plying the journalistic trade, advance journalism students learn the fundamentals of newspaper work.

All work is done by the students. Printing of the paper is done in the high school's own print shop. Faculty advisers are Esca G. Rodger, editorial and business adviser, and David J. Borth, printing adviser.

A different staff takes over each semester so that many students may have the chance to gain some knowledge of newspaper work.

The fall-semester staff of 1944 included the following executives: Editor-in-chief, Philip Anderson; managing editor, Bettye Johnston; head copyreader, Ralph Lindem; business manager, Arlene Schleuter.

Row 1: Delores Leonhardi, Elsye Hallgren, Donna Kendall, Marilyn Johnson, Arlyne Deutsch, Bernard Goldstein, Bob DeDobbelaire, Don Cronau.

Row 2: Stanley Baron, Dorothy Ann Koch, Dorothy Groves, Jeanne Long, Zan Faigen, Bill Harms, Bob Hyink, Casey Cohen, Russell Budelier, Doris Eshelman, Kathryn Gardner, Evelyn Behnamann, Bob Brewer.

Printers

Row 1: Joe Pemp, Benny McAdam, Calvin Freeland.
Row 2: Charles Blancke, Bob Kruse, Dick Winger, Warren Peters.

With an output that ranges from the bad news of detention slips to the good news of report cards, David J. Borth's printing classes print most of the announcements, material needed by the school and the newspaper as well.

If you've ever been tempted to say that the boys who take printing don't do much, take a look at some of the things they print: play programs, athletic schedules, report cards, activity lists, detention slips, program tickets, and *The Crimson Crier.*

The boys in the print shop take turns in operating all the different types of machines. Most of them by the end of the year can take a job through all stages, from the time it is brought into the shop until it is delivered.

Girls invaded the printshop this year. With courage and with disregard for the smeary printer's ink, they came through the course in fine style.

David J. Borth, printing instructor, supervises all work done. Under his genial instruction the atmosphere in the print shop is one of friendly comradeship and ease, but the work gets done quickly and efficiently.

Cafeteria

Left to Right: Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Smeaton, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Lindemeyer, Mrs. Weltz, Mrs. Verme, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Paumbeck, Mrs. Osterman.

MRS. N. GILLESPIE

Rationing and high prices have given Mrs. Nellada Gillespie, cafeteria director, and her helpers many a headache. Yet the cafeteria supplied good, warm, wholesome food for hungry students all year with only a slight increase in prices.

These nutritious meals built strong bodies, and without strong bodies little studying could be done. So congratulations, good cafeteria friends, and keep up the fine work.

A clean, warm school building is essential for good health and intensive study. Rock Island high school's janitors and custodians have done a splendid job in keeping the school rooms comfortable.

Despite the coal and manpower shortages, the high school has been warm and clean all year. Let's give three cheers for Mr. Schroeder and his helpers and a job well done.

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